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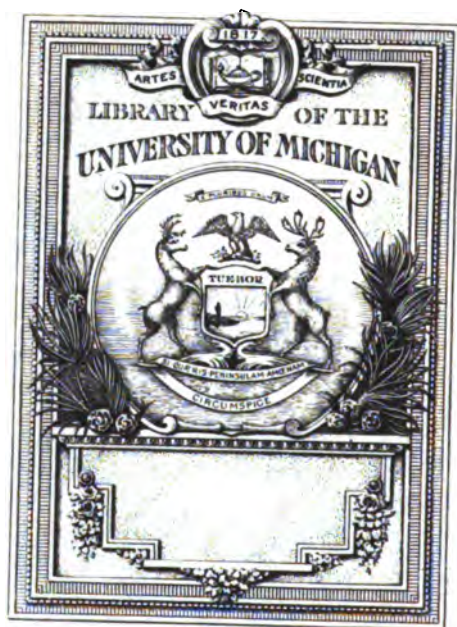
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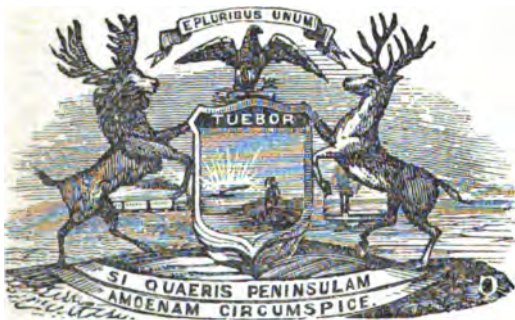
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Lansing, Thursday, January 2, 1862.

Pursuant to a Proclamation of the Governor, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol, in Lansing, at 12 o'clock M.

The Senate was called to order by the President, Hon. Henry T. Backus.

Prayer by Rev. J. O. Armstrong.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following named Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Adair, Bailey, Baldwin, Brown, Butterfield, Carpenter, De Land, French, Gale, Galloway, Hazen, Ingersoll, Lacy, Lane, McDermid, Monroe, Mulholland, Near, Stout, Strickland, Tower, Webb, Wilder, Withey.

The proclamation of the Governor was then read by the Secretary, as follows:

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, Since the last session of the Legislature, by section eight of "An act entitled an act to provide increased revenue from imports, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," enacted by the Congress of the United States, a direct tax has been laid annually upon the State of Michigan of five hundred and one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three and one-third dollars;

And Whereas, It is also provided by section fifty-three of the said act of Congress, "That any State may lawfully assume, assess, collect and pay into the Treasury of the United States, the direct tax, in its own way and manner, by and

through its own officers, collectors," &c., and that in such case the State shall be entitled to a "deduction of fifteen per cent. on the quota apportioned to such State," thereby creating, in my judgment, such an extraordinary occasion as is contemplated by the Constitution;

Therefore, I, AUSTIN BLAIR, Governor of the State of Michigan, in virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers, at the Capitol, in Lansing, on Thursday, the second day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to consider and determine upon the measures proper to be adopted in regard to the collection of the said direct tax, and all such other subjects as may be brought before the Legislature in pursuance of the Constitution.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, at
[L. s.] Lansing, this 9th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

By the Governor:

AUSTIN BLAIR.

JAMES B. PORTER, *Sec'y of State.*

The President then addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS: We are again assembled in special session, under a provision of the Constitution, for the despatch of such business as the Executive shall in his discretion submit to our consideration.

Amid the absorbing incidents of civil commotion in which our country has been, since our last session, and now is, involved, monopolizing almost exclusively the public mind and public interest, let us not forget the more refining duties of friendship and affection that Providence, in its inscrutable purposes, has admonished us of in the dispensation of death to one of our members.

It especially behooves us in times like these, individually and officially, to recognize the high hand of Heaven, whether extended in chastisement or mercy, as holding in its grasp the

destiny of both men and nations. Since we last assembled, the Honorable Joseph R. Williams, who at our last session presided over the deliberations of this body with so much credit to himself and satisfaction to its members, has deceased and is now numbered with the dead.

Although his demise was not wholly unexpected by his friends and those of us associated with him here in the deliberation of this body, who watched the fearful struggles of an active spirit with the infirmities of a physical frame wasted by the assaults of an insidious disease, yet so sudden was his final exit that although he died in the bosom of his family, yet so quietly and peacefully did the silver cord of life part its hold on time, that even they had no monition of the event until the wreck death had left again proclaimed the eternal truth, that in the midst of life we are in death.

The deceased was characterized in a peculiar degree with great mental activity, high powers of perception and discrimination, all heightened and highly improved by a thorough education, a high moral sense, strong affection, high social and domestic qualities, added to which were habits of untiring industry far beyond his physical ability, constituting of him a man of much mental power, strong attachment, in fine, an extremely useful and good man, and one whose loss at this time this body will severely feel, as at all times would his domestic and social circle and society at large.

But he is gone, his spirit to God who gave it, leaving many public and private memorials of his ability and virtues for the imitation of us and others he has left behind.

With his bereaved family we most deeply sympathize, invoking on them the blessing of Him who holds in his fist the winds, and tempers them to the shorn lamb.

Senators—the necessity for this emergent session of the Legislature is the unnatural rebellion waged by banded traitors against our noble form of government, and to supply all necessary means to enable our State government to keep pace with the patriotic instincts of our loyal people as she shall co-operate

with other loyal States in the great National work of blotting out and utterly extirpating this political heresy of secession. This heresy of secession, like its prototype nullification, is but a species of political piracy, utterly destructive of all or any form of human association worthy the name of government. It is, indeed, but a constant process of national and political disintegration at the mere caprice of the worst passions of the worst men, as they may, from time to time, assent or dissent to the wholesome restraints of the social compact.

The questions moulded in this controversy are of world wide importance, and the friends of order, good government, human rights, and human liberty throughout the world, are watching with the intensest interest its progress; but the solution of this great social and political problem, is by Providence devolved upon us, the loyal citizens of the loyal States.

The doctrines of this schism, when properly analyzed, are simply a declaration that under no circumstances shall physical force ever be used, either to execute the laws or to uphold the government of the Union; and any government into whose practical administration such principles shall be introduced, can no more exist than a man can live after the vital principle is extinct; it is a simple absurdity.

As absurd, however, as are these doctrines, they are more than equaled in the moral turpitude and black ingratitude of the originators and principal actors in this rebellion, who, educated by her charity, fed and clothed by her bounty, and honored far beyond their deserts by her honors, now turn on this government, and in the madness of frenzied ambition, like the base paricide, would plunge the assassins' dagger into that mother's breast.

If this rebellion is to succeed, our nationality is destroyed, and the prestige and substantial glory of our constitution and government is forever gone; this once mighty Republic divided, will become impoverished and debased—a bye-word and reproach among the nations of the earth, another victim of self-desolation.

As contending demagogues and political partisans shall, in after years, pursue their ambitious purposes, through the forms of future succeeding elections, where defeat would secure success against even majorities, by the application of the absurd doctrines of secession, and the exhausting process of disintegration, until there should be nothing left to divide, and all nationality become extinct.

Of the desolating influence and tendency of these preposterous doctrines no prophetic skill is necessary to anticipate; they need only time and opportunity to develop the horrors of the French revolution.

Rebellion installed in the disloyal States, has already developed its future mad career if freed from the moral and physical restraints of the Union.

The treasonable neutrality or stupidity of the head of the Buchanan administration, in permitting, if not actually countenancing the shameless plundering of the national treasury, the demoralization of the army and navy, the dissipating of their material capacity, first gave public consistency and strength to the rebellion, and were rapidly followed by the treasonable assumption of State sovereignty in passing ordinances of secession; the formation of the Montgomery government; the armed plundering of Fort Sumpter; thus initiating the realities of civil war.

For these results the authors and leaders of the rebellion had prepared in paralyzing the Buchanan administration, by infusing into its head the pusillanimous and wicked doctrine that a great Republic of thirty millions of people, with a Constitution avowed a master-piece of political wisdom, was utterly destitute of all power of self-preservation, constitutionality and legality, and incapable of sustaining its own nationality against traitors in open armed rebellion.

The authors and abettors of these secession doctrines of constitutional law intended one other scene to this national tragedy: The armed possession of the capitol, either by force or the ignominious surrender of the weak old man of Wheatland

on the termination of his presidential term. Heaven, however, in its mercy foiled the traitors in this and saved the nation from this last depth of humiliation and disgrace. The discovered schemes of plotting traitors for the seizure of the capitol, together with the precipitate *emule* of South Carolina in the assault on Fort Sumpter, struck like a thunderbolt on the nation, vibrating from hill top to valley, from mountain to mountain, from ocean to ocean, rallying instinctively to the rescue, by thousands and hundreds of thousands men and means, demonstrating a moral force in patriotism for raising and equipping armies beyond anything the world ever before saw.

This immense force that patriotism has brought to the rescue has been nobly accorded by the National and State administrations of the loyal States, and but two principal obstacles have prevented a success commensurate with the amount of power. First, a want of military discipline and skill in arms; a necessary result of the peaceful pursuits of our people, and the protracted absence of war; and second, that absurd myth of doubtful loyalty, *border State neutrality*. But the former is fast yielding to practice and experience; and the latter, to the better counsels of wisdom, in which it is as true politically as it is theologically, that "he that is not for us, is against us." Already beneficent results have exhibited themselves from these changes in the efficiency of the national force.

Already, treason, true to its Ishmaelitic instincts, after desolating its late prosperous and happy country, by extortion, confiscation, proscription and war, has at last, from its birth-place, hung out its true banner, the black flag of the pirate.

Already the cry comes up from down-trodden loyalty, and the sobered victims of practical secession in the rebellious States to save them from their oppressors and the reign of terror with which they are surrounded.

In this crisis the natural instinct of patriotism and philanthropy point to duty as the loyal people of Michigan would have us perform it. *Dedicate their lives, their fortunes, and*

their sacred honors to crushing out and utterly exterminating this curse of the human race.

Senators—another duty, not less important, will probably fall upon us at this session: that of filling the place in the United States Senate made vacant by the death of the Hon. Kinsley S. Bingham. In the death of this honored representative of the State, Michigan has lost one who her intelligent people much loved to honor. No higher tribute can by us be paid to his memory. While we, therefore, deeply deplore the loss of the deceased as a man and public servant, let us mingle our deepest sympathies with his bereaved family, where his private and personal worth made to them the largest value of life itself, and humbly invoke on them that fullness of consolation which can alone come from Him who is the father of the fatherless and the widow's God.

The present crisis in our national affairs makes this part of our duty—the election of a United States Senator—one of imposing responsibility.

However patriotic and loyal our people may be; however capable, faithful and vigilant the Executive branch of the Government may be; however numerous and well appointed our armies may be; if the councils of the nation fail, either in honesty, fidelity, wisdom, intelligence, and statesmanlike ability, failure and defeat is eventually our national doom.

When Heaven in its wrath, wished most severely to scourge its chosen people, it sent children, fools, and wicked men to rule over them.

If there was ever a time in the history of any nation that required pure hearts, clear heads, and inflexible fidelity in national counselors, that crisis is now on this Republic, when mere politicians, dishonest, incapable or cruel men, might, and most probably would, shipwreck this last hope of human liberty, and when all such should be scourged from the temple of the nation.

Senators: If true to ourselves, to our duty, the patriotic instincts of our loyal people, Michigan will have sternly rebuked

rebellion, and proclaimed her inflexible determination to crush out treason, and that "the Constitution must and shall be preserved."

A committee from the House appeared and announced that the House was organized, and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Ingersoll offered the following :

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business.

Which was adopted.

Senators Ingersoll and Bailey were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Strickland offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to appoint two firemen for the Senate for the present session.

Which was adopted.

The committee appointed to inform the House of the organization of the Senate, reported that duty discharged.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the two Houses of the Legislature will meet in joint convention to receive the message of the Governor at two o'clock P. M., of this day.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

The resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following:

Resolved, That Wallace R. Bartlett, be and he is hereby appointed enrolling and engrossing clerk of this Senate for this session.

Which was adopted.

The President announced the following

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 2, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed to inform the Senate that Representatives Pringle and Winans have been appointed a committee on the

part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to visit the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses are now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Tower, it was

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed, with a like committee of the House, to wait upon the Governor and inform him the two Houses are organized, and ready to hear any communication he may be pleased to make.

Senators Tower and Ingersoll were appointed such committee.

The President announced the following communication:

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, }
Dec. 23, 1861.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—By direction of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, I herewith present to you a copy of a preamble and resolution adopted Sept. 26, 1861, with the request that you will lay the same before the Senate at its next session.

Very Respectfully,

D. L. WOOD,

Secretary Board of Regents.

Whereas, It has been discovered since the outbreak of the present Southern rebellion, that in this as well as in most of the other loyal States of the American Union, there exists a great scarcity of men possessed of suitable military education to drill and prepare our volunteer armies for camp life and the battle-field, and to lead them in action, whereby great loss of time and money has been incurred by the States and Nation, and the honor of our arms as well as the safety of our country, and its institutions have been seriously jeopardized; and

“ *Whereas*, The present means of furnishing a thorough mili-

tary education, whereby men may become masters of the art of war, are entirely inadequate to the wants of the Nation and of the several States; and

" *Whereas*, We now have before us a practical demonstration of the fact that it is not safe for any government, however excellent or powerful it may be, to neglect entirely the military education of its people, and can see clearly that in times of peace it is wise to prepare for war; now as a matter of economy to the State, and that her troops may be supplied with competent officers, and the work of preparing volunteers and raw recruits for efficient service, be speedily and cheaply accomplished; the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, under the conviction that this work can be more economically performed for the State in this University, where civil engineering, the higher mathematics, the modern languages, the natural sciences, and most of the other studies incident to and connected with a thorough military education are now taught, than anywhere else in the State, do adopt the following resolution:

" *Resolved*, That as soon as the State shall add to the University Fund the sum of \$100,000, from which the University shall derive a permanent additional annual income of \$7,000, the Board of Regents will establish in the University a military school, in which shall be taught military engineering and tactics, strategy, and the art and science of war."

Which was laid on the table.

The committee appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to inform the Governor of the organization of the two Houses, reported that duty discharged; and further, that it would be the pleasure of the Governor to communicate in person with the two Houses, in joint convention, at half past two o'clock this P. M.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the following resolution was taken from the table :

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the two Houses of the Legislature will meet in joint convention, to receive the message of the Governor, at half o'clock P. M. of this day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ingersoll offered the following:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate at its last session be adopted for the government of the Senate during the present session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chair be and is hereby requested to fill the vacancies in the standing committees of Senate occasioned by the death of the late Senator Williams, and by the election of Henry T. Backus as President of the Senate;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ingersoll offered the following:

Resolved, That the Senate, from and after to-day, have two sessions daily, commencing at 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., until otherwise ordered;

Which was adopted.

The President announced the following appointment:

Messenger.—Eddie Warren, in place of Robert S. Warren.

The President announced the following

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 2, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the two Houses of the Legislature will meet in joint convention to receive the Message of the Governor, at 2 o'clock P. M., of this day.

In the passage of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock

Roll called: a quorum present.

Nelson Green, Senator from the 31st District, appeared and took his seat.

Wallace R. Bartlett appeared, was sworn, and subscribed to the Constitutional oath of office, as Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

A committee from the House announced that the House was in session, and in readiness to receive the Senate in joint convention.

Whereupon the Senate forthwith proceeded to the House for such purpose.

The Senate returned, the roll was called, and the President announced that the two Houses had just met in joint convention, and had received a communication from the Governor.

Mr. French offered the following:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Governor's message be ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Strickland offered the following:

Resolved, That each member of the Senate be allowed two dollars for stationery;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. DeLand offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That a joint committee of five from the Senate and eight from the House be appointed, to whom shall be referred such portions of the Governor's message as refers to military affairs and the defense of the State.

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That a like committee be appointed to consider and report upon the financial recommendations of the Executive;

Which were adopted.

Mr. DeLand also offered the following:

Resolved, That 300 copies of the daily journals of the Senate

and House of Representatives be ordered printed for the use of the Senate;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ingersoll offered the following:

Whereas, The death of Hon. JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, late an honored member and President *pro tempore* of the Senate, has been announced to this body, and the afflicting tidings create a void on this floor, that we are called to mourn, teaching us another lesson of the shortness of life, and the emptiness of worldly honors; therefore

Resolved, That the decease of the Hon. Joseph R. Williams, a member of this body, at the moment of his greatest usefulness, when his wisdom, patriotism and influence were most needed in the councils of the Senate Chamber, is a dispensation of Divine Providence which exhibits to us the vanity of earthly honors, and administers the solemn admonition that we are all hastening to "that bourne whence no traveler returns."

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family and friends, and cheerfully bear our testimony to the high moral and social worth of the deceased, and would solemnly invoke Him who rules over us, to "temper the wind to the shorn lamb."

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect to the memory of the departed, the members and officers of the Senate will wear the usual badge of mourning during the session.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further tribute to the memory of the departed, the Senate do now adjourn.

Pending the adoption of the same, eulogies were pronounced upon the deceased by Senators De Land and Withey.

The resolutions were then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M

Lansing, Friday, January 3, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The reading of the journal of yesterday, by the Secretary, was dispensed with.

Senators Baker, Jones and Owen appeared and took their seats.

Mr. Baker presented the credentials of Henry H. Riley, Senator elect from the 16th district, in place of Joseph R. Williams, deceased, and moved that he be sworn in.

Mr. Riley presented himself, subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and took his seat as a Senator.

The President announced the following standing committees:

On State Affairs.—Messrs. Stout, Ingersoll and Green.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Withey, Strickland and Carpenter.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 3, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Secretary of State be requested to forward two hundred copies of the Governor's message to each of the regiments of Michigan volunteers, now stationed in other States;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and the resolution concurred in by a majority of all the Senators elect, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Owen,	
Baker,	Ingersoll,	Strickland,	
Brown,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Butterfield,	Lane,	Webb,	
De Land,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
French,	Monroe,	Withey,	
Gale,	Mulholland,	President.	
Galloway,	Near,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Stout,	
Baldwin,	Riley,		5

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 3, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That a joint committee of five from the Senate and eight from the House be appointed, to whom shall be referred such portions of the Governor's message as refers to military affairs and the defense of the State;

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That a like committee be appointed to consider and report upon the financial recommendations of the Executive,

And to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the following substitute therefor:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the committee of ways and means of the House, be authorized to act jointly with such committee as the Senate may appoint, to consider and report upon the financial recommendations of the Governor;

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the committee on militia, be authorized to act with such committee as the Senate may appoint, to consider and report upon the military recommendations of the Executive,

In which substitute the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The substitute was not concurred in, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Ingersoll gave notice that at some future time he would ask leave to introduce

A bill prohibiting the circulation of the notes of Canadian Banks within the State of Michigan;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to the safety of the Sant Ste Marie Canal;

Also,

A bill to amend an act "for the relief of the families of volunteers, by counties;"

Also,

Joint resolution for the establishment of a naval depot on the Saginaw river, within the State of Michigan.

Mr. Tower gave notice that he should ask leave at some future day to introduce a

Joint resolution for the establishment of a naval depot at the mouth of Grand River.

Mr. DeLand gave notice that he will, at some future day, introduce

A bill to provide for employing convicts in the State Prison in the manufacture of fire-arms and ordnance for defensive purposes.

Mr. Baldwin gave notice that at some future day he will introduce

A bill relative to the direct tax imposed by the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that he would at some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States.

Mr. Stout offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on the several Asylums be instructed to report to the Senate what amount has been expended during the year 1861, on building account, and whether the further expenditure may not be postponed for the present, without detriment to the public interests.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stout also offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to cause to be placed upon the tables of the members of the Senate, the reports of the State officers for the last fiscal year;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ingersoll offered the following:

Resolved, That the rule requiring the second and third reading of bills and joint resolutions to be on different days, be suspended during the present session.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Ingersoll also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to furnish the Senate with a copy of the report and accounts of the Quarter Master General and Paymaster General, recently filed in his office;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Butterfield offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the message of the Governor as relates to the amendment of the law providing the volunteer relief fund, be referred to the judiciary committee;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to direct taxation, be referred to the finance committee;

That so much as relates to military affairs, be referred to the committee on the militia;

That so much as relates to a military and naval depot, be referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Tower moved to amend by striking out the last clause, relative to military and naval depot, and refer that subject to a select committee.

Mr. Baldwin called for a division of the question,

Mr. Tower withdrew his motion to amend.

Whereupon the original resolution was adopted.

Mr. DeLand offered the following:

Resolved, That the President be authorized to add two members each to the committee on finance, militia, and federal relations, for the consideration of such matters as have been recommended by the Executive and referred by the Senate;

Which was adopted.

Mr. DeLand also offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) that the committees of the two houses, to whom has been referred concurrent portions of the Governor's message, be authorized and requested to act as joint Committees;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Webb offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to a military department in the University, be referred to a select committee of three;

Not agreed to.

The President announced the following additional members of standing committees, in accordance with a resolution of the Senate:

On Finance.—Messrs. French and Riley.

On Militia.—Messrs. DeLand and Ingersoll.

On Federal Relations.—Messrs. Tower and Withey.

Upon the request of several Senators, the resolutions adopted

by the Senate, yesterday, relative to the decease of the Hon. Joseph R. Williams, are inserted in this day's journal, as follows:

Whereas, The death of Hon. JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, late an honored member and President *pro tempore* of the Senate, has been announced to this body, and the afflicting tidings create a void on this floor, that we are called to mourn, teaching us another lesson of the shortness of life, and the emptiness of worldly honors; therefore

Resolved, That the decease of the Hon. Joseph R. Williams, a member of this body, at the moment of his greatest usefulness, when his wisdom, patriotism and influence were most needed in the councils of the Senate Chamber, is a dispensation of Divine Providence which exhibits to us the vanity of earthly honors, and administers the solemn admonition that we are all hastening to "that bourne whence no traveler returns."

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family and friends and cheerfully bear our testimony to the high moral and social worth of the deceased, and would solemnly invoke Him who rules over us, to "temper the wind to the shorn lamb."

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect to the memory of the departed, the members and officers of the Senate will wear the usual badge of mourning during the session.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further tribute to the memory of the departed, the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. DeLand seconded the resolution as follows:

In supporting the adoption of these resolutions, I deem it a duty I owe to an old and esteemed friend to add a word of tribute to his memory. After the eloquent and feeling eulogy which has been passed upon the deceased by the Honorable President of this body, little is left for me in that direction, but I will recall to the minds of Senators a few biographical facts, in the briefest manner possible.

Joseph R. Williams was born in New Bedford, Mass., and was a lineal descendant of the Roger Williams, whose life was the beginning of the history of that prosperous and beautiful State. He was a noble descendant of Pilgrim ancestry, and his whole life gave daily proof that he felt a proud legacy was left him to uphold and practice in the stern virtues of that golden age of principle. Educated at Harvard, he stored his active mind with all the richness of scholastic lore, which rendered his whole life brilliant and useful, and himself a most pleasant and loved companion in life and in the social circle.

At the proper age he entered upon the study of law in the office of "Honest" John Davis, of Massachusetts, and there added to a thorough and intelligent knowledge of the law, those peculiar virtues of frankness, candor, honesty and truth which so beautifully and unassumingly blended into the reputation of his patron and tutor, and which furnish the brightest adornment to a high and honorable profession.

Mr. Williams removed to Michigan more than a quarter of a century ago, as the agent of a large landed property, and by his kindness, liberality and discretion in the disposal of his trust are the counties of St. Joseph, Cass and Branch indebted for much of their early prosperity. He was passionately fond of agricultural pursuits, and to no other man so much as to him, are the farmers of the State indebted for the rapid progress they have made in practical and scientific agriculture. For years, as a land agent, an active member of State and county societies, by his numerous eloquent, practical and beautiful addresses to agricultural societies, and his convincing essays and reports to the National Congress, he gave the subject of agricultural education a great and vastly beneficial impetus and importance. His labors and success as the head of our State Agricultural College, are well known, and, happily I can say, now appreciated.

As an editor, for a portion of his life was spent in that honorable sphere, he combined with earnest love and adherence to principle and truth, a high minded candor, and scorn for resorts

from truth to baser motives and instincts, which was nobly great and truly beautiful. It was his happy fortune, if not his design, to show in strong contrast, how noble was a truthful, earnest paper, free from all those passions and venal and groveling instincts which so often and so deeply disgrace that profession.

In every relation of life, Mr. Williams was a gentleman; earnest and positive in opinion, gentle and winning in manners, affable and friendly to all; a mind to examine, digest, comprehend and invent; a heart always open to the calls of humanity and justice, he was eminently one to be loved and respected, and mourned by all who knew him.

In the name of his family and friends, I return their sincere thanks to his late colleagues for their kindness in life, and sympathies in his loss, and as his friend and acquaintance for near twenty years, bespeak of this Honorable Senate the unanimous adoption of the resolutions.

Mr. Withey also supported the resolutions in the following remarks:

MR. PRESIDENT—I cannot let this occasion pass without adding a few brief words to what has already been spoken by the Senator from the 13th, in tribute to the memory of our late colleague.

Senator Williams was personally known to me but for a brief period. I first met him on my way to this Chamber last winter; but to the people of Michigan the deceased was a man well known by a long residence and an active participation in the affairs of our State. We all learned to appreciate and prize the many noble qualities of one, though in feeble health, yet ever active and untiring in his duties as a Senator, whether on the floor of the Senate or in the committee room. His generous heart and social nature were evinced during the entire period of his intercourse with his brother Senators, and to all his other noble qualities was added a richly cultivated mind.

Mr. President—I will not extend my remarks, neither do I deem it necessary. We all remember the slight hold our late

colleague apparently had on life when last we saw him in his place in the Senate, and the general solicitude for his health which was felt among us, and how cheerful, how kind and how courteous he ever was towards his brother Senators, and though weakened by disease, how constant and faithful to the last he was in the discharge of his official duties. Let us remember his many virtues, and bear honorable testimony to his memory and his worth.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, January 4, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Armstrong.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Webb,

The reading of the journal of yesterday, by the Secretary, was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on finance:

The finance committee of the Senate, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the direct tax imposed upon this State by the Congress of the United States, having, in accordance with the instructions of the Senate, conferred upon this matter with the committee of ways and means of the House of Representatives, have unanimously instructed me to report—

That in the judgment of the committee it is expedient for the State to assume its quota of this tax for the present and the next year. The amount of the tax now apportioned to this State is five hundred and one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three and one-third dollars. This may, and is likely to be increased by the Congress now in session. Should this tax be

assumed and paid by the State, fifteen per centum, or about seventy-five thousand dollars, is to be deducted; leaving about four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to be paid to the General Government. There is now due to this State from the Federal Government, for furnishing, equipping and maintaining the volunteer force of this State, a sum nearly or quite equal to this amount; and inasmuch as this has already been paid by the State, from the proceeds of the war bonds, as authorized by an act of the extra session of the Legislature, held in May last, and inasmuch as our State tax for the present year must necessarily be somewhat larger than usual, the committee recommend that the tax for the present year be paid by releasing to the United States so much of the claim of this State against the United States, as shall be equal to its quota of said direct tax, imposed upon this State, less the abatement allowed in such cases; and in case the liquidated claim of Michigan shall be less than its quota of said direct tax, that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay the deficit from the proceeds of the war loan.

The committee also recommend that the tax for the next year be assumed and paid by the State; but they recommend that the amount of the next year's direct tax be apportioned among the several counties, to be laid and assessed upon the whole taxable property of the State, as are other State taxes.

The committee make no recommendations relative to this tax beyond the present and the next year, for the reason that the regular session of the Legislature, in January, 1863, can make such provisions for the future taxes of this character, as the then circumstances of the State may demand.

I am instructed herewith to report

A bill relative to the direct tax imposed by the Congress of the United States,

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, the bill ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES }
Lansing, January 4, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That a joint committee of five from the Senate and eight from the House be appointed, to whom shall be referred such portions of the Governor's message as refers to military affairs and the defense of the State.

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That a like committee be appointed to consider and report upon the financial recommendations of the Executive,

For which the House adopted the following substitute:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the committee of ways and means of the House, be authorized to act jointly with such committee as the Senate may appoint, to consider and report upon the financial recommendations of the Governor;

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the committee on militia, be authorized to act with such committee as the Senate may appoint, to consider and report upon the military recommendations of the Executive,

And to inform the Senate that the House insists upon the adoption of the substitute, and respectfully asks the concurrence of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message and resolutions were laid on the table.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that he would at some future time ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Lenawee county agricultural society to mortgage its real estate.

Mr. DeLand offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring.) That the two Houses of the Legislature will meet in joint convention for the election of a United States Senator to-day at 12 o'clock;

Which was adopted.

Mr. French gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State in the military service of the United States or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861.

Mr. Owen offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Chair to examine into the reports and expenditures of the Quarter Master's and Adjutant General's departments of this State, and that the Auditor General be requested to furnish said committee with all information within his department.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Owen, Baker and Adair were appointed such committee.

Mr. Strickland offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the First Universalist Church and Society, of Lansing, for divine worship on the 12th and 19th days of this month;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to nominate a candidate for United States Senator for the unexpired term of the late Kinsley S. Bingham;

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to nominate a United States Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon Kinsley S. Bingham, for the unexpired term of his office, with the following result:

FOR JACOB M. HOWARD.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Near,
Baker,	Hazen,	Owen,
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Stout,
Brown,	Jones,	Strickland,
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,
Carpenter,	Lane,	Webb,
DeLand,	McDermid,	Wilder,
French,	Monroe,	Withey,
Gale,	Mulholland,	President.
Galloway,		

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FOR ALPHEUS FELCH.

Mr. Adair,

Mr. Riley,

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Whereupon Jacob M. Howard, having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly nominated on the part of the Senate to the office of Senator in Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Kinsley S. Bingham, and for the unexpired term of his office.

Mr. Ingersoll, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced

JOINT RESOLUTIONS for the location and establishment of a naval station and dock yard within the State of Michigan.

Whereas, The relations of the United States with foreign countries are such that we deem it important that prompt and ample measures be taken to provide adequate protection to the commerce of our western lakes, and to ensure the more perfect defense of our exposed frontier; we believe it of the highest interest and the indispensable duty of the government of the United States to immediately establish a naval station and dock yard, for the construction and equipment of suitable vessels for such protection; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan, almost entirely surrounded by navigable waters, the opposite shores of a large portion of which are held by a foreign government, thus exposed to incursions and invasions by which the immense commerce of the north-west, and other property of its citizens are subject to capture and devastation, and absolutely demanding, by such peculiar situation, the care and protection of the Federal Government; therefore

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to urgently present this momentous subject to the attention of the General Government, and to use all honorable means to secure the immediate location and establishment of a naval station and dock yard on the Saginaw River, in the State of Michigan, as the most suitable place upon our inland chain of lakes for the building and equipment of suitable vessels for the purposes set forth in the preamble to these resolutions; *

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

Which were read twice and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The President announced the following

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 4, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has nominated a person to the office of U. S. Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Kinsley S. Bingham.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Laid on the table.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 4, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the two Houses of this Legislature will meet in joint convention for the election of a United States Senator, to-day at 12 o'clock M.;

Which the House has amended by striking out the words "for the election of" and inserting the words, "to compare nominations for" in place thereof.

In the passage of which, as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the member elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and the amendment of the House concurred in by a majority of all the Senators elect.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 4, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the committees of the two Houses, to whom has been referred concurrent portions of the Governor's message, be authorized and requested to act as joint committees;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Ingersoll asked and obtained leave to make the following report:

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to a military and naval depot, and also the

Joint resolutions for the establishment and location of a naval station and dock yard within the State of Michigan,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed

me to report the joint resolution back to the Senate, with an amendment, and recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN N. INGERSOLL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Ingersoll moved to amend the first resolution by striking out the words "at Grand Haven, at the entrance and harbor of Grand River, on Lake Michigan," and inserting "on Saginaw river, within the State of Michigan."

Mr. Carpenter moved that the joint resolutions be referred back to the committee on federal relations, with instructions to strike out the words "Grand Haven, at the entrance and harbor of Grand River, on Lake Michigan," and insert the word "Monroe."

Pending which,

The hour of 12 having arrived,

The resolutions were laid on the table;

And in pursuance of a concurrent resolution of the two Houses, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, to meet the House in joint convention.

[For proceedings of the joint convention, see House Journal.]

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber, when the President announced that the two Houses, having met in joint convention, and being agreed in their nominations for United States Senator, had adopted a resolution declaring Jacob M. Howard duly elected to the office of Senator in Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Kinsley S. Bingham, and for the unexpired term of his office.

Mr. Ingersoll moved to take from the table

Joint resolutions for the location and establishment of a naval station and dock yard in the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Carpenter withdrew his motion to recommit the resolutions to the committee on federal relations, which was pending when they were laid on the table.

The question recurring upon the motion to amend by striking out the words, "at Grand Haven, at the entrance and harbor of

Grand River, on Lake Michigan," and inserting "on Saginaw river, within the State of Michigan,"

Mr. Ingersoll called for a division of the question.

Mr. Strickland called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays being ordered,

The motion to strike out did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey, Butterfield, French, Gale,	Mr. Ingersoll, Lane, Monroe,	Mr. Mulholland, Strickland, Wilder,	10
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, Carpenter, Galloway,	Mr. Green, Hazen, Jones, Lacy, McDermid, Near,	Mr. Owen, Riley, Tower, Webb, Withey, President,	18
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Mr. Carpenter moved that the rule requiring the third reading of bills and joint resolutions to be on different days be suspended, and the joint resolutions put upon their passage.

Mr. Ingersoll called for the yeas and nays;

Which being ordered,

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, Butterfield, Carpenter, DeLand, Galloway,	Mr. Green, Hazen, Jones, Lacy, McDermid, Mulholland, Near,	Mr. Owen, Riley, Stout, Tower, Webb, Withey, President,	22
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, French, Gale,	Mr. Ingersoll, Lane, Monroe,	Mr. Strickland, Wilder,	8
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The joint resolutions were read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Owen,
Bailey,	Green,	Riley,
Baker,	Hazen,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Jones,	Strickland,
Brown,	Lacy,	Tower,
Butterfield,	McDermid,	Webb,
Carpenter,	Mulholland,	Withey,
DeLand,	Near,	President,
French,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Gale,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Wilder,
Ingersoll,	Monroe,	

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The title and preamble were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Strickland,

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, January 6, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock

A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with;

Agreed to.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That Wm. A. Bryce be and he is hereby appointed Secretary of this Senate, to fill the vacancy in that office, occasioned by the absence of the Hon. A. B. Turner.

Mr. Carpenter demanded the yeas and nays;

Whereupon the resolution was adopted by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Mulholland,
Bailey,	Galloway,	Near,
Baker,	Green,	Riley,

Baldwin,	Hazen,	Stout,	
Brown,	Jones,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,,	
Carpenter,	Lane,	Webb,	
De Land,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
French,	Monroe,	President,	27
	NAYS.		0

Mr. Gale gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill for the repeal of act No. 230 of the session laws of 1861.

Mr. Baker gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors to soldiers, officers, or recruiting officers, within this State.

Mr. Hazen gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to issue bonds to aid in the erection of a court house and jail for the county of St. Clair.

Mr. Riley asked unanimous consent to introduce a

Joint resolution in regard to frauds upon the treasury of the United States.

Mr. DeLand called for the reading of the joint resolution.

The resolution was read, as follows:

JOINT RESOLUTION in regard to frauds upon the Treasury of the United States.

Whereas, The people of the loyal States of this Republic, actuated by a patriotism that knows no limit, have thrown their fortunes and their lives into the great conflict which has been forced upon them, and therefore have a right that every man and every dollar shall be held sacred to the great cause to which they are consecrated;

And whereas, We have reason to believe that traitors, in the disguise of patriots, have plundered our Treasury, destroyed our substance, and paralyzed our efforts, by a system of robbery unequalled even in a military age; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That our Senators in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their efforts to procure the passage of a law making all frauds which may be committed by any person, or persons, their agent or agents, directly or indirectly, upon the General Government, or its Treasury, a felony, punishable by imprisonment for years, or for life, or if the exigencies of the case shall require it, during the war, like all other treason, by death upon the gallows.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with a copy of this preamble and resolution.

Leave was then granted for its introduction;

Whereupon it was read twice, by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hazen gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Port Huron.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 1;

Which motion prevailed.

The Senate went into the consideration of the bill, being

A bill relative to the direct tax imposed by the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Tower moved to amend the bill by inserting after the words "such quota," in the 4th line of section 4, the words "after deducting the amount of any liquidated claims that shall be due from the United States to this State at such time."

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2 o'clock.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 1.

The question pending being the motion of Mr. Tower to amend section 4 of the bill, by inserting after the words "such quota," in line 4, the words "after deducting the amount of any liquidated claim that shall be due from the United States to this State at such time;"

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. French,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 6, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the thanks of this Legislature be and are hereby tendered to the Michigan Central Railroad Company, for their courtesy and kindness in tendering to, and placing at the disposal of the military authorities of our State, for the use of the military, stationed at Fort Wayne, their steamboat Mississippi, free of expense to the State;

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and the resolution concurred in by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 6th, 1862. }

HON. HENRY T. BACKUS, *President of the Senate:*

SIR—In reply to the resolution of the Senate of the 3d inst. calling for a copy of the report and accounts of the Quarter Master General and State Paymaster, I respectfully refer you to my reply of the 3d inst., to a similar resolution of the House hoping this may prove satisfactory.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient serv't,

LANGFORD G. BERRY,

Auditor General.

Laid on the table.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 1, being

A bill relative to the direct tax imposed by the Congress of the United States,

Was read a third time, and,

Pending its passage,

Mr. Ingersoll asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment;

Objected to.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
 Bailey,
 Baker,
 Baldwin,
 Brown,
 Butterfield,
 Deland,
 French,
 Gale,

Mr. Galloway,
 Green,
 Hazen,
 Ingersoll,
 Jones,
 Lacy,
 Lane,
 McDermid,
 Mulholland,

Mr. Near,
 Riley,
 Stout,
 Tower,
 Webb,
 Wilder,
 Withey,
 President,

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NAYS.

Mr. Carpenter,

Mr. Strickland,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 7, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock
A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Strickland,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Ingersoll: petition of James Cumming, John I. Hewett, P. S. Lyman, John Golden, and thirty-four other citizens of Corunna, asking for a modification of the law for the relief of the families of volunteers, or to provide the same amount of relief for the families of those not absent at the war, but remaining at home engaged in farming, so as to enable them to pay their taxes;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Webb: petition of Seth Smith and nine others, for the amendment of sections 3 and 4 of an act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, approved March 15th, 1861;

Also,

The petition of E. B. Clark and 25 others, for the same;

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 7, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following bill, entitled

A bill relative to the direct tax imposed by the Congress of the United States;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and the bill referred to the committee on enrolled bills.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 Lansing, January 6, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following joint resolution, entitled a

Joint resolution for the establishment and location of a naval station and dock yard within the State of Michigan;

Which the House has amended by striking out the following words at the end of the resolution: "Grand Haven, the entrance and harbor of Grand River, on Lake Michigan, as the most suitable place upon our inland chain of lakes for the building and equipment of suitable vessels for the purposes set forth in the preamble to these resolutions," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "such suitable harbor on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, as shall be selected by the naval department for that purpose;"

In the passage of which as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Withey moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House, with the additional amendment of inserting preceding the said amendment, the words "Grand Haven, or;"

Mr. French moved to amend the amendment, by striking out all after the word "harbor," to the word "as," and inserting the words "within the State of Michigan;"

Mr. Ingersoll demanded the yeas and nays;

Which being ordered,

Mr. French's motion to amend did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Butterfield,	Mr. Ingersoll,	Mr. Stout,	
DeLand,	Lane,	Strickland,	
French,	Monroe,	Wilder,	
Gale,	Mulholland,		11

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Owen,	
Bailey,	Hazen,	Riley,	
Baker,	Jones,	Tower,	
Baldwin,	Lacy,	Webb,	
Brown,	McDermid,	Withey,	
Carpenter,	Near,	President,	
Galloway,			19

Mr. DeLand moved to amend the amendment, by inserting after the word "such," the word "other," so as to make the amendment of Mr. Withey read as follows: "Grand Haven or such other;"

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Withey.

Mr. Stout moved to amend by inserting after the words "Lake Michigan," the words "or western shore of Lake Huron;"

Which was accepted by Mr. Withey.

The amendment then prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Owen,
Bailey,	Galloway,	Riley,
Baker,	Green,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hazen,	Strickland,
Brown,	Ingersoll,	Tower,
Butterfield,	McDermid,	Webb,

Carpenter,	Monroe,	Wilder,	
DeLand,	Mulholland,	Withey,	
French,	Near,	President,	27

NAYS.

Mr. Jones,	Mr. Lacy,	2
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The Senate then concurred in the amendment of the House,
as thus amended, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Riley,	
Bailey,	Green,	Stout,	
Baker,	Ingersoll,	Strickland,	
Baldwin,	Lane,	Tower,	
Brown,	McDermid,	Webb,	
Butterfield,	Monroe,	Wilder,	
Carpenter,	Mulholland,	Withey,	
DeLand,	Near,	President,	
French,	Owen,		26

NAYS.

Mr. Gale,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Lacy,	3
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MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. DeLand offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That 2,000 copies of the annual report of the Adjutant General, be ordered printed, and that that officer be and he is hereby instructed to forward one copy of the same to each commissioned officer of this State in the service of the United States;

Which was adopted by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Near,	
Bailey,	Green,	Owen,	
Baker,	Hazen,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Stout,	
Brown,	Jones,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Carpenter,	Lane,	Webb,	
DeLand,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
French,	Monroe,	Withey,	
Gale,	Mulholland,	President,	30

NAYS.

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Mr. Ingersoll, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend an act to provide for the relief by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State;

Read twice and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the soldiers of the State of Michigan, in the service of the United States, to vote at the next general election in this State.

Mr. Webb gave notice that at some future day he would introduce

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands, approved March 15, 1861;

Also,

A bill authorizing the Washtenaw County Agricultural Society to mortgage their property.

Mr. French, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State in the military service of the United States or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861.

Read twice and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Baker asked unanimous consent to introduce

Joint resolution.

Not granted.

Mr. Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Military Board be and are hereby requested to communicate to the Senate their opinion in regard to the establishment of a State Military Academy in this State.

Mr. DeLand moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey, Baldwin, Butterfield, DeLand, Erench,	Mr. Gale, Galloway, Hazen, Lacy, McDermid,	Mr. Riley, Stout, Tower, Withey,	14
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Baker, Brown, Carpenter, Green,	Mr. Ingersoll, Jones, Lane, Monroe, Mulholland,	Mr. Near, Owen, Webb, Wilder, President,	15
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Mr. DeLand moved to amend by inserting after the word "Board," the words "or any other man;"

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words "other man," the words "except the Senator from the 12th;"

Mr. Stout moved that the whole matter be laid on the table;
Pending which,

Mr. Lane, by unanimous consent, withdrew his resolution.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 8, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock
A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The reading of the journal of yesterday, by the Secretary,
was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Baldwin: petition of Elisha Chase, for an appropriation of money to enable him to make known a discovery of a new science of great and vital importance to mankind.

Mr. Riley moved the reference of the petition to the committee on New Jerusalem;

Withdrawn.

Mr. Carpenter moved its reference to the committee on finance;

Mr. Baldwin moved to amend the motion, and refer the petition to the committee on the militia;

Mr. Jones moved to lay the petition on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to refer to the committee on the militia did not prevail.

Mr. Carpenter's motion to refer the petition to the committee on finance was then agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the militia:

The committee on the militia, to whom was referred such portions of the Governor's message as relates to the re-organization of the volunteer uniform militia and the speedy enrollment of the entire military force of the State, subject to draft at any time, have had the same under consideration, and have unanimously instructed me to report a bill, which, should it become a law, will, in the judgment of the committee, enable the State to meet any exigency which is likely to arise from the actual or threatened invasion of its soil by any hostile power. The bill provides for the enrollment of the entire military force of the State, which shall be subject to draft whenever the public necessities shall require.

The bill also provides for organizing an active force, to be known as State troops, to consist of four regiments, and two batteries, which may be increased as the Governor may deem expedient and necessary.

The bill is of considerable length, yet great care has been taken in perfecting its details and guarding its provisions, and

the committee ask for it patient and careful examination, and recommend its adoption by the Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. F. BROWN, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the bill, being

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Read twice, laid on the table and ordered printed.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message, relating to the relief to be afforded to families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service, have had the same under consideration, and herewith report

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, and to add certain sections thereto,

And recommend that it do pass.

S. L. WITHEY, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, the bill read twice, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred two bills to amend an "act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they do not pass.

S. L. WITHEY, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the bills laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the payment of the members and officers of the extra session of the Legislature for the year 1862;

Read twice, and

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Ingersoll moved to amend section two, by inserting after the first subdivision of said section, the following sentence: "Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be entitled to and receive three dollars for stationery;"

Which motion prevailed by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ingersoll,	Mr. Strickland,	
Baker,	Jones,	Tower,	
Butterfield,	Lane,	Webb,	
Carpenter,	Near,	Wilder,	
French,	Owen,	President,	15

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Mulholland,	
Baldwin,	Green,	Riley,	
Brown,	Lacy,	Stout,	
DeLand,	McDermid,	Withey,	
Gale,	Monroe,		14

Mr. Carpenter moved that the rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, be suspended, and the bill placed on its final passage;

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon,

The bill was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Near,	
Bailey,	Hazen,	Owen,	
Baker,	Ingersoll,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Jones,	Strickland,	
Brown,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Butterfield,	Lane,	Webb,	
Carpenter,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
French,	Monroe,	Withey,	
Gale,	Mulholland,	President,	27

NAYS.

Mr. DeLand, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Stout, 3

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 8, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the location and establishment of a naval station and dock yard in the State of Michigan;

And respectfully inform the Senate that the House has concurred in the action of the Senate thereon.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and the joint resolution referred to the committee on enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 8, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That 2,000 copies of the annual report of the Adjutant General, be ordered printed, and that that officer be and he is hereby instructed to forward one copy of the same to each commissioned officer of this State in the service of the United States;

In the passage of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

. MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Tower offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That from and after 12 o'clock noon, of Wednesday, the 15th day of January, inst., the two Houses will transact no further business, other than for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the Senate and House, by the Secretary and the Clerk, and that the time of the final adjournment of the two Houses of this Legislature shall be on Friday, the 17th day of January inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. Ingersoll moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Agreed to.

Mr. French offered the following:

Whereas, All those citizens of the United States who have directly or indirectly aided in the present rebellion against the Government and Constitution, have forfeited all right to the protection of that Government and Constitution, both as to their persons and property;

And whereas, Their disloyalty and rebellion have imposed heavy burdens of taxation and expense, as well as great pecuniary sacrifice and loss upon loyal citizens;

And whereas, The property of these insurgents and rebels should, as far as possible, be made to defray the expenses of the Government incurred in consequence of the war;

And whereas, By depriving them of their property, they will be deprived of a very great power for future mischief in the nation; therefore,

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all honorable means to procure the speedy enactment of a law confiscating, to the use of the Government, the entire property, real and personal, of all such insurgents and disloyal persons, and providing that all persons held to service or labor by such disloyal citizens, shall be discharged therefrom and endowed with freedom.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Riley moved that the resolution be laid on the table and ordered printed;

Mr. Jones moved to amend the motion of Mr. Riley by referring the resolutions to the committee on the judiciary;

Mr. Carpenter moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Jones,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce a

Joint resolution providing for the distribution of highway laws to certain township officers.

Mr. Withey, unanimous consent being given, made the following report:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a

Joint resolution in regard to frauds upon the Treasury of the United States,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate, with certain amendments, so that as amended, said resolution will read as follows:

JOINT RESOLUTION in regard to frauds upon the Treasury of the United States.

Whereas, The people of the loyal States of this Republic, actuated by a patriotism that knows no limit, have thrown their fortunes and their lives into the great conflict which has been forced upon them;

And whereas, It is charged that traitors, in the disguise of patriots, have plundered our Treasury, destroyed our substance, and paralyzed our efforts, by a system of fraud and speculation; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That our Senators in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to

give the subject consideration, and if necessary, to use their efforts to procure the passage of a law making all frauds which may be committed by any person or persons, their agent or agents, directly or indirectly, upon the General Government, or its Treasury, a felony, punishable by imprisonment for years, or for life; or if the exigencies of the case shall require it, during the war, like all other treason, by death upon the gallows.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with a copy of this preamble and resolution.

As thus amended, the committee recommend that it do pass.

S. L. WITHEY, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the amendments of the committee concurred in.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Tower moved to amend the first resolution by striking out all after the word "life."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The joint resolution was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill amending an act authorizing a war loan, approved in the general acts of the Legislature of Michigan, and passed at the extra session, held in May, 1861.

Read twice and referred to the committee on finance.

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, January 9, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev Mr. Armstrong.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the reading of the journal, by the Secretary, be dispensed with;

Mr. Owen moved to amend by adding the words "during the present session of the Legislature;"

Which amendment was accepted.

The motion, thus amended, prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on enrolled bills:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

Joint resolution for the location and establishment of a naval station and dock yard within the State of Michigan,

Would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and herewith return it to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

G. C. JONES,

WM. BAKER.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the joint resolution signed and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on finance:

The finance committee, to whom was referred

A bill amending an act authorizing a war loan, approved in the general acts of the Legislature of Michigan, and passed at the extra session of the Legislature, held in May, 1861;

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments.

The proposed amendments of the act, in the bill as introduced were two: first, to amend section 3 by striking out the word "voucher" and inserting "estimates;" second, to amend section 4 by striking out the word "three" where it occurs, and inserting the word "six."

The object of the proposed amendment to section 3, is to

enable the paymaster of the volunteer militia and the Quarter-Master General of the State, to draw money from the treasury upon estimates of the supposed wants or requirements of those departments, instead of requiring vouchers for money already paid, as is now the case. That there are at times inconveniences attending the present mode, the committee do not doubt; but your committee much doubt the propriety of so radical a change in so important a matter as drawing money from the treasury of the State; they believe that great evils might result therefrom.

In lieu of the amendments proposed in the bill, the committee recommend that section 3 be amended by inserting after the word "Governor," in the seventh (7th) line, the following: "or upon the presentation of a bill for any claim arising or made under this act, certified by the Governor, (in which case the warrant shall be issued payable to the order of the party in whose favor the bill may be)."

Also by adding at the end of section 3, the following words: "*Provided*, Such claims shall have been presented within three months from the 10th day of May, 1861, or which may be presented within three months from the time when the same accrued."

The committee also recommend that the title of the bill be so amended as to read as follows:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act authorizing a war loan, approved May 10, 1861.

The committee are of the opinion that the proposed amendment to section 4, extending the time for the presentation of claims should not be adopted.

The committee herewith report a bill with the amendments recommended, as a substitute, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. Brown,
The substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Withey,
The substitute, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act authorizing a war loan, approved May 10, 1861,

Was laid on the table and ordered printed

By the committee on finance:

The finance committee, to whom was referred the petition of of Elisha Chase, for an appropriation of money to enable him to make known a new science, which he supposes himself to have discovered, have instructed me to report, that the Legislature has no authority to legislate on the subject, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. P. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The President called Senator Stout to the Chair.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Baldwin, with unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Governor to procure arms for the use of the people of the State.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Governor be and he hereby is authorized and requested to call upon the Government of the United States, to place in deposit at the arsenal, at Dearborn, for the use of the people of this State, in case of any emergency requiring such use, ten thousand stand of arms, of the most useful quality; and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to aid in the accomplishment of this object;

Resolved, That in case the General Government shall be unable to comply with this request, within a reasonable time, that the Governor and State Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized, to procure 10,000 stand of arms, of the most approved

quality, for the use of the people of this State, to be deposited and kept at the arsenal, at Dearborn, (with the consent of the General Government,) until required for service, and that they employ such agents, if necessary, to purchase said arms, as they think proper;

Resolved, That such an amount of money as may be necessary for this purpose, be appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of the war bonds, issued under an act entitled "an act authorizing a war loan," approved May 10, 1861; and upon the presentation of the bill or bills therefor, duly certified, the Auditor General is hereby authorized to issue his warrant upon the war fund therefor.

Read twice, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tempore* announced the following:

To the Legislature:

I hereby respectfully call the attention of the Legislature to the following subjects, and recommend action thereon:

1st. It was understood that act No. 107 of the laws of 1861, being "an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches," had provided that all contractors under the law since its passage, might select lands in payment, in any county of the Lower Peninsula. Such, however, is not actually the case. I recommend that the law be amended in this particular, and in any other which may be necessary, to conform it to the actual intention of the Legislature.

2d. It is represented that in one or two instances, County Agricultural Societies are likely to suffer immediate loss, unless they can be allowed to mortgage their real estate. I recommend the enactment of a law which will meet such cases.

3d. The act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning, approved February 9th, 1856, contains no provision authorizing the alteration of the articles of association. In at least one case, I am aware that such a power has come to be

very essential. I therefore recommend that the law be so amended as to give such power, under proper restrictions.

4th. I herewith transmit a joint resolution, directing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue certificates for certain swamp lands to Peter F. Pfunstid and John Roust. These men seem to have substantially complied with the law under which the certificates were authorized to be granted, but have omitted some of its formal requisitions. I recommend the passage of the resolution.

5th. I recommend the repeal of act No. 230, of the laws of 1861, and of the act of which the same is amendatory.

6th. It is represented that there is an immediate necessity for some amendment of the act to amend an act to incorporate the board of education for the city of East Saginaw. I submit the subject to the Legislature.

7th. I recommend that section 5, of act No. 187, of the laws of 1859, on the subject of salaries of judges of probate, be amended so as to fix more certainly its meaning, and to equalize more nearly between estates the amounts to be paid by them.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

January 8, 1862.

The message and accompanying documents were laid on the table.

The Senate resumed business under the order of motions, resolutions and notices.

Mr. Ingersoll moved to take from the table the following:

JOINT RESOLUTION in regard to frauds upon the Treasury of the United States.

Whereas, The people of the loyal States of this Republic, actuated by a patriotism that knows no limit, have thrown their fortunes and their lives into the great conflict which has been forced upon them;

And whereas, It is charged that traitors, in the disguise of patriots, have plundered our Treasury, destroyed our substance,

and paralyzed our efforts, by a system of fraud and peculation; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That our Senators in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to give the subject consideration, and if necessary, to use their efforts to procure the passage of a law making all frauds which may be committed by any person or persons, their agent or agents, directly or indirectly, upon the General Government, or its Treasury, a felony, punishable by imprisonment for years, or for life; or if the exigencies of the case shall require it, during the war, like all other treason, by death upon the gallows.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with a copy of this preamble and resolution.

The question pending at the time the joint resolution was laid on the table, was the motion of Mr. Tower to strike out all after the word "life," in the first resolution.

Mr. Tower withdrew his motion.

Mr. French moved to strike out the words "all other," in the first resolution.

Agreed to.

Mr. Monroe moved to insert in the second resolution, after the word "Congress," the words "and the Governors of the loyal States."

Not agreed to.

The joint resolution was then placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gale, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced

A bill to repeal act number 89, of the session laws of 1859, and act number 230, of the session laws of 1861,

Which was read twice, and,

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

Referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Baker, unanimous consent being given, introduced the following:

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the distribution of Highway Laws to certain township officers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to procure, to be compiled and printed in pamphlet form, the laws now in force, relative to highways, and the duties of commissioners and overseers of highways, and that he forward to each of the county clerks a sufficient number of copies of said compilation to furnish one copy to each commissioner and overseer of highways in each organized township in this State.

This resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

Read twice and referred to the committee on roads and bridges

Mr. Wilder gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the supervisor of the township of Dayton, county of Tuscola, to make a new tax roll.

Mr. Carpenter, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced

A bill to authorize the Lenawee County Agricultural Society to mortgage its real estate;

Read twice, and,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions so to modify the bill as to make its provisions to apply to all the county agricultural societies in this State.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table,

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

And that it be made the special order for this afternoon, at 2 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ingersoll, unanimous consent being given, presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Shiawassee county, asking a modification of the law providing for the relief of the families of volunteers;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

THIRD READING.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to frauds upon the Treasury of the United States,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Near,	
Bailey,	Green,	Owen,	
Baker,	Hazen,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Stout,	
Brown,	Jones,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Webb,	
Carpenter,	Lane,	Wilder,	
DeLand,	McDermid,	Withey,	
French,	Monroe,	President,	
Gale,	Mulholland,		29

NAYS.

Mr. Tower,	1
The title and preamble were agreed to.	

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Ingersoll in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State in the military service of the United States or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone

through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

JOHN N. INGERSOLL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. French,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Stout, President *pro tempore*, at 2 o'clock P. M.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Carpenter in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill, being

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Have made some progress therein, but, not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

J. CARPENTER, *Chairman*

The report was accepted, and the committee granted leave to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to morrow morning.

Lansing, Friday, January 10, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the Lenawee County Agricultural Society to mortgage its real estate,

With instructions so to modify the bill as to make its provisions to apply to all county agricultural societies in this State, have had the same under advisement, and have instructed me to report a bill in accordance with the said instructions; and your committee respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. CARPENTER,

On behalf of Committee.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the bill, being

A bill to authorize county agricultural societies to mortgage real estate,

Ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on enrollment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill relative to the direct tax imposed by the Congress of the United States,

Have examined the same, and beg leave to report it to the Senate correctly enrolled.

G. C. JONES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, committee discharged, and the bill signed and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on internal improvement:

The committee on internal improvement to whom was referred the petitions of E. B. Clark, Seth Smith, and others, ask-

ing for an amendment to sections 3 and 4 of an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands, approved March 15, 1861,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal act number 89 of the session laws of 1859, being an act to amend an act entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Genesee and Lapeer, approved Feb. 10th, 1859, also act number 230 of the session laws of 1861, being an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Genesee and Lapeer, approved March 16th, 1861,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, and respectfully recommend that it do pass.

EZRA HAZEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. Wilder,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Baker, unanimous consent being given, introduced the following:

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the sale and use of in toxicating liquors as a beverage in the army.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That our Senators in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their efforts to procure the passage of a stringent law prohibiting the sale or use of any intoxicating liquors as a bev-

erage to the officers, soldiers or employees of the Government within the District of Columbia.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, also each of our regiments in service, with a copy of these resolutions;

Which was read twice and referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the special message of the Governor, (to be found in yesterday's journal,) as refers to the act for the incorporation of institutions of learning, approved Feb. 9, 1856, and so much as refers to an act to incorporate the board of education for the city of East Saginaw, be referred to the committee on education;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Withey offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the communication of the Governor, and accompanying papers, as relates to the subject of a

Joint resolution to authorize titles to certain lands to be issued to John Roost and Peter Pfunstid.

Be referred to the committee on public lands;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Tower, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the draining and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 117 of the session laws of 1859, as amended by act No. 107 of session laws of 1861;

Which was read twice and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Stout offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's special message as relates to the salary of judges of probate, be referred to the committee on the judiciary;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hazen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Senate will to-morrow, at 2 o'clock P. M., proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Which was adopted.

Mr. DeLand, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced

A bill to provide for employing convicts in the State Prison in the manufacture of fire-arms and ordnance for defensive purposes.

Read twice and referred to the committee on State prison.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate went into committee of the whole,

Mr. Carpenter in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under further consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill for the reorganization of the military force of the State of Michigan,

Have made several amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein.

J. CARPENTER, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

The bill was laid on the table.

With the unanimous consent of the Senate, the President *pro tem.*, Mr. Stout, announced the following:

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 10, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to frauds upon the Treasury of the United States;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and the bill referred to the committee on enrollment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 10, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be respectfully requested to transmit to this House the special message of the Governor to the Legislature, read to the Senate yesterday;

Which has passed the House.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table; and,

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

The Secretary of the Senate was instructed to transmit to the House the message referred to.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 10, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the members and officers of the extra session of the Legislature for the year 1862;

Which the House has amended, by striking out in section 2, the words "each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive three dollars for stationery;"

In the passage of which, as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, two-thirds of

all the members elect voting therefor, the bill is ordered to take immediate effect.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made by the House, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. DeLand,	Mr. McDermid,	
Bailey,	Galloway,	Mulholland,	
Baldwin,	Hazen,	Riley,	
Brown,	Jones,	Stout,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Carpenter,	Lane,	Withey,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Near,	
French,	Ingersoll,	Wilder,	
Gale,	Monroe,		8

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 10, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills entitled

1. A bill to legalize the organization of the county of Keweenaw, in the Upper Peninsula;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and the bill read twice and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., by Senator Stout, President *pro tempore*.

Roll called: a quorum present.

THIRD READING.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 89 of the session laws of 1859, and act No. 230 of the session laws of 1861;

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Mulholland,	
Bailey,	Galloway,	Near,	
Baker,	Green,	Owen,	
Baldwin,	Hazen,	Riley,	
Brown,	Ingersoll,	Stout,	
Butterfield,	Jones,	Tower,	
Carpenter,	Lacy,	Wilder,	
DeLand,	McDermid,	Withey,	
French,	Monroe,		27

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Ingersoll in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto;

Have made some progress therein, but, not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and to ask leave to sit again.

JOHN N. INGERSOLL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and leave granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, January 11, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on enrollment;

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

Joint resolution in regard to frauds upon the Treasury of the United States,

Have examined the same, and beg leave to report it to the Senate correctly enrolled.

G. C. JONES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, committee discharged, and the joint resolution signed and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to procure arms for the use of the people of the State of Michigan,

Beg leave to report, that in the opinion of your committee some measure should be adopted to supply our State with suitable arms. The position of Michigan upon an exposed frontier, separated by narrow straits from the possessions of a government which has so recently exhibited a disposition to court difficulty with the States, seems to demand at least a prudent precaution on the part of the State to be provided against any

emergency. The resolution contemplates an application to the General Government for 10,000 stand of arms, and in case of failure to procure the same, that the Governor be directed to purchase them by the sale of war bonds.

Your committee are not prepared to make any recommendation at this time, inasmuch as it is not now known in what shape the military bill under consideration will pass.

Your committee therefore return the joint resolution to the Senate and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

BYRON G. STOUT, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the organization of the county of Keweenaw,

Respectfully report, that so far as they are informed, they know of no reason why it should not pass, and as there was evidently an error in the original act, which this is intended to remedy, we therefore recommend that the Senate concur with the House in the passage of this bill, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

CHARLES V. DELAND, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the bill, being

A bill to legalize the organization of the county of Keweenaw,

Placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 11, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate

the accompanying special message of His Excellency, the Governor, received by the House yesterday; and also the specifications that accompanied the said message, relative to the construction of a building to be added to the State offices, for the use of the State Treasurer.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and the special message and accompanying specifications referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 11, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to an armory in the North-west,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and the joint resolution read twice and referred to the committee on federal relations.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Ingersoll gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill establishing a chair of military, engineering and tactics in the State Agricultural College.

Mr. Ingersoll moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll, and

Senators Bailey, Baker, Green, Hazen, Owen, Stout, Strickland and Webb were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

After a short absence the Sergeant-at-Arms announced Senators Green, Webb and Strickland at the bar of the Senate, who made their excuses, were admitted and permitted to take their seats.

Mr. Withey moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which was not agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Senator Bailey at the bar of the Senate, who made his excuse, was admitted, and permitted to take his seat.

On motion of Mr. Strickland,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING.

A bill to legalize the organization of the county of Keweenaw,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Mulholland,
Bailey,	Galloway,	Near,
Baker,	Green,	Riley,
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Strickland,
Brown,	Jones,	Tower,
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Wilder,
Carpenter,	Lane,	Withey,
DeLand,	McDermid,	President,
French,	Monroe,	

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to procure arms for the use of the people of this State,

Was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Riley,

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. DeLand,
Senate bill, entitled

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the
State of Michigan,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DeLand moved that the Senate concur in the amendments
of the committee, except those made to sections 88 and 91 of
said bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon concurrence in the amendment
made by the committee of the whole in lines 6 and 7, in section
88, the same was concurred in.

The question then recurring upon the concurrence of the
Senate in the amendment made by the committee in line 8 of
the same section, the same was not concurred in.

Mr. Riley moved to amend by striking out the words "or exe-
cution," in line 8 of said section, and inserting after the word
"attachment" in the same line the words "against soldiers who
have heretofore gone into the military service of this State or
of the United States, and from execution in any case;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon concurrence in the amendment
made by the committee, in line 2 of section 91, the same was
not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,
The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

With the consent of the Senate, the President announced the
following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 11, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following
joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to exchange of prisoners,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and,

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations, with instructions to include in the request to our delegation, their aid in procuring the release of Capt. William H. Withington, also held as a prisoner of war by the Confederate Government.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 11, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State in the military service of the United States or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read twice, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 11, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate a board of education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859;

2. A bill to amend section 1 of an act to establish and organize the county of Keweenaw, approved March 11, 1861;

Which have have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, the bills read twice, the first referred to the committee on incorporations, and the second to the committee on towns and counties.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 11, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill relative to levies of executions on real estate,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read twice and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Senate yesterday, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President *pro tempore*.

The roll was called, and the following was the result:

FOR BYRON G. STOUT:

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Mulholland,
Bailey,	Galloway,	Near,
Baker,	Hazen,	Owen,
Baldwin,	Jones,	Riley,
Brown,	Lacy,	Tower,
Butterfield,	Lane,	Wilder,
Carpenter,	McDermid,	Withey,
DeLand,	Monroe,	President,
French,		

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FOR JOEL CARPENTER:

Mr. Stout,	1
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Mr. Stout was declared duly elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Baker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to prevent the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, by those employed in the military service of this State;

Read twice and referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. DeLand, unanimous consent being given, made the following report:

The committee on division of towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to amend an act to establish and define the boundaries of the county of Keweenaw, approved March 10, 1861,

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that the same do pass.

CHAS. V. DELAND, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,
On motion of Mr. French,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, and

The bill was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mulholland,	
Bailey,	Galloway,	Near,	
Baker,	Hazen,	Owen,	
Baldwin,	Jones,	Riley,	
Brown,	Lacy,	Stout,	
Butterfield,	Lane,	Tower,	
Carpenter,	McDermid,	Withey,	
DeLand,	Monroe,		23

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Mr. Withey, unanimous consent being given, made the following report:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill relative to levies of excutions on real estate,

Which has passed the House, have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. WITHEY, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the order of business be suspended, and the bill placed on its immediate passage;

Pending which motion,

Mr. French moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Brown in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto;

Have made several amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

S. F. BROWN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,
On motion of Mr. Galloway,

The amendments made by the committee were concurred in.

Mr. Ingersoll moved to amend by adding the following additional section, to stand as section 10:

Sec. 10. On the first Monday of January, in the year 1863, and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of each year, the county treasurer of each county where relief has been afforded under the provisions of this act, shall make out a correct statement of the actual amount of relief granted in his county, which shall be sworn to as correct by said county treasurer, and be certified by the county clerk of his county and chairman of the board of supervisors, and be forwarded by such treasurer, to the Auditor General of the State, who shall thereupon credit said county with one-half of the whole amount as certified, and the Auditor General shall apportion in the year 1863, and in each year thereafter, so long as the tax for the object contemplated in this act shall be required, the said one-half of the sums annually certified to him as aforesaid, among the several counties of this State in proportion to the taxable property therein, as determined by the State Board of Equalization, and the same shall be collected and returned as other State taxes are required to be by law;

Which motion to amend did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,
Deland,
Gale,

Mr. Ingersoll,
Owen,

Mr. Strickland,
Wilder,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Baker,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
French,

Mr. Galloway,
Green,
Jones,
Lacy,
Lane,
McDermid,

Mr. Mulholland,
Near,
Riley,
Stout,
Tower,
Withey,

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Mr. Ingersoll then moved to amend by inserting the following additional section to the bill, to stand as section 10:

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Auditor General, in the year 1862, and in each year thereafter, so long as the tax for the object contemplated in this act shall be required, to apportion the sum of one hundred thousand dollars among the several counties of this State, in proportion to the taxable property therein, as determined by the State board of equalization, which sum shall be collected and returned as other State taxes are required to be by law; and the proceeds of such tax shall be distributed among the several counties of this State, to aid such counties in accomplishing the purposes of this act, in proportion to the number of families which have been relieved during the preceding year, under the provisions of this act, as shown by reports which are hereby required to be made on the first Monday of January, in the year 1863, and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of January, in each year, by the county treasurers of the several counties, to the Auditor General, which reports shall be sworn to as correct, by the county treasurer, and be certified by the county clerk of his county, and chairman of the board of supervisors, and shall show the whole number of families which have been relieved in his county under the provisions of this act, during the preceding year;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,
DeLand,
Gale,

Mr. Hazen,
Ingersoll,
Stout,

Mr. Strickland,
Tower,
Wilder,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Baker,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
French,

Mr. Galloway,
Green,
Jones,
Lacy,
Lane,
McDermid,

Mr. Monroe,
Mulholland,
Near,
Owen,
Riley,
Withey,

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Mr. DeLand moved to amend by adding the following, to stand as section 10:

Sec. 10. Every supervisor who shall neglect or refuse to discharge any duty imposed by this act, or who shall misapply any moneys appropriated or intended to be used as herein provided, or who shall afford relief where the same was not necessary, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, and the prosecuting attorney of each county shall, upon complaint of any party considering themselves aggrieved, immediately prosecute such supervisor for the recovery of such penalty; and all penalties recovered under this section shall be paid into and become a part of the relief fund of the county where the same may be recovered.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend by inserting the word "knowingly," between the words "shall" and "afford."

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. DeLand's motion to amend was not agreed to, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,
Baker,
DeLand,

Mr. Ingersoll,
Jones,
Lacy,

Mr. Owen,
Stout,
Strickland,

Krench,
Green,

Near,

Tower,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,

Mr. Gale,
Galloway,
Hazen,
Lane,
McDermid,

Mr. Monroe,
Mulholland,
Riley,
Wilder,
Withey,

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On motion of Mr. Jones,

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the committee on federal relations, to whom was referred the following House joint resolution, ask leave to make a report thereon:

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to exchange of prisoners.

1. *Resolved*, That in the present condition of the country, with no prospect of an immediate termination of the war, and many of the citizens of this State in captivity, as prisoners of war, it is expedient that arrangements should be made for exchange of prisoners, and that our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators be instructed, to use their proper influence to bring about such arrangements;

2. *Resolved*, That in view of the difficulties which have been found in the trial and convictions of the so-called privateers, from the southern States, captured upon the Ocean, and the probability, therefore, of their long imprisonment, and the tendency such a step will have to lessen the severities and barbarous practices of war, it is expedient, in future, that they be retained as prisoners of war;

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to urge the adoption of measures for the exchange of Colonel Orlando B. Wilcox, who was wounded and taken prisoner, while in command of a brigade, and bravely leading the First Regiment of Michigan Infantry, at the battle of Manassas, and who is now held in close confinement, as a hostage, in a southern dungeon;

Mr. Ingersoll, leave being granted, submitted the following report:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution from the House, entitled

Joint resolution relative to an exchange of prisoners,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report that one of the unhappiest incident, of the present war is the complication which has grown out of the action on the subject of prisoners taken in arms. It will be remembered that in the commencement of the rebellion, the armies of the Union were everywhere successful, and that large numbers of prisoners were taken by the Federal forces. The Government, treating them as erring children, adopted the paternal policy of dismissing them at once on parole and taking the oath of allegiance. This was humane and wise. Not so, however, with the rebels who were taken on the sea as privateers. For some reason it was decided to treat these latter as *pirates*. Acting under the feeling then rife in the loyal States, if their captors had at once hung them up at yard-arm, the act would have been approved by the almost unanimous voice of the country. But they were brought into port and cast into cells, and the Government instituted proceedings against them as pirates—not under the law of nations, but under an act of Congress. Meantime the disaster at Manassas occurred. The rebels captured many of our officers and men; and as a retaliatory measure, selected an equal number of United States officers of the highest rank in their possession, and set them apart as hostages, to receive the same treatment and abide the same fate accorded to the privateers by the United States. Thus Col. O. B. Willcox of this State, the only hostage selected from Michigan prisoners, was thrown into a cell, and is there confined, without companionship, or even permission to read books or papers of any description. Thirteen other officers of rank and distinction, from other States, are similarly held and treated. For as many common soldiers, some of whom it is known were there compulsorily, captured on the sea as privateers, our officers are thus barbarously and inhumanly made to suffer solitary confinement. The annals of civilized war show no parallel to

it. Now, shall we insist on the position originally taken in regard to those privateers; or, for the sake of humanity, place them on the same footing as *other prisoners of war*? Your committee cannot see the distinction between rebels taken on the land, and rebels taken on the sea. Both are guilty of treason—the *highest crime known to the law*, and *punishable with death*. We have treated those taken on the land as prisoners of war; why should we not so treat those taken on the sea? There is no difference by the law of nations—both are alike entitled to exchange. The only argument against this is, that privateers are impelled by the desire of gain, and destroy private property. Does not war on the land lay cities in ruin, devastate the country and consume and destroy the property of individuals? Is not every foraging party a privateer on the land? Does it not take and appropriate private property? There is then no substantial difference, and the government should recede from its original position. Indeed, as the resolution states, there has been a failure to convict these privateers, and the strong probability is, they cannot be convicted of piracy.

We have a precedent in the conduct of England in our revolutionary war. Charles Lee, a Lieut. Colonel in the British army, accepted a General's command in ours, and was soon after taken prisoner. The British ordered him into close confinement, and to be taken home for trial, on the double charge of desertion as an officer, and of treason as a subject. Congress retaliated by ordering into custody, five Hessian prisoners who were then on parole. This resulted in the release of General Lee, and his exchange in 1778; and he subsequently fought as a Major General of our forces at the battle of Monmouth. If England, with all her pride and haughtiness and power, could thus surrender a conventional point, why cannot we, in the name and for the sake of humanity, who are now struggling in the throes of a conspiracy and rebellion greater in its magnitude, than a number of revolutions like that which achieved the independence which is now threatened.

The object of the general resolution referred to, has already

been measurably attained by some system of exchange adopted by government, and our prisoners are beginning to return to us from their long captivity. Among others, the Senate will hear with delight, that the chivalrous Captain Withington, who remained with his Colonel on the bloody field, when the latter was severely wounded, is probably on his way home. At least authentic advices have been received that a prisoner of equal rank has been sent by the Federal Government in exchange for him. There are other brave officers and men from Michigan, captives, and similarly situated with the faithful Withington. Others have yielded up their lives in battle or prison—of *all*, honorable recognition should be made by a patriotic and grateful people, and in some appropriate form by us, their servants.

Your committee, however, suggest, that, as the case of Col. Willcox stands alone as the only hostage, and in regard to whom only there is any difficulty in the way of exchange, the resolution passed by the House be adopted by the Senate, with the following substitute for the second resolution, which is herewith submitted:

Resolved That we hold it to be a duty we owe to our fellow countrymen engaged in the present deplorable conflict, to do all in our power to mitigate the severities and barbarism of war, and therefore deem it not only expedient, but a dictate of humanity that all persons captured as privateers upon the high seas should be held and deemed to be prisoners of war, to be held and treated as such during the continuance of the existing contest.

JOHN N. INGERSOLL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Riley,

The joint resolution was referred back to the committee on federal relations, with instructions to strike out the second resolution, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,
Brown,
Carpenter,
French,
Gale,

Mr. Galloway,
Green,
Jones,
Lane,
McDermid,

Mr. Mulholland,
Riley,
Wilder,
Withey,

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Bailey,
Baldwin,
Butterfield,
DeLand,

Mr. Hazen,
Ingersoll,
Lacy,
Monroe,

Mr. Near,
Owen,
Stout,
Tower,

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On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

Lansing, Monday, January 13th, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock
A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gillett.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Carpenter: memorial of the board of supervisors of Lenawee county, praying for an amendment of the act to provide for the relief of families of volunteers in the military service of this State or of the United States;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate a board of education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

H. P. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on enrolled bills:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the payment of the members and officers of the extra session of the Legislature for the year 1862;

Would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and herewith return it to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

G. C. JONES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, committee discharged, and the bill signed and presented to the Governor.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the draining and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 117 of the session laws of 1859, as amended by act No. 107 of session laws of 1861;

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and respectfully recommend that it do pass.

EZRA HAZEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the same:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred so much of the communication of the Governor as relates to the subject of a

Joint resolution to authorize titles to certain lands to be issued to John Roost and Peter Pfunstid,

Have considered and examined the same, and have instructed me to report to the Senate the accompanying resolution, and recommend that said resolution do pass.

EZRA HAZEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the joint resolution placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the Insane Asylum:

The committee on the Asylum for the Insane, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, requiring a statement of the amount expended for construction, and whether the further ex-

penditure of moneys for that purpose may not be postponed, respectfully report that there has been expended during the year ending Nov. 30, 1861, on account of construction, the sum of.....\$14,148 46

There exists an indebtedness, on the same account, of..... 10,554 42

Total,.....\$24,702 88

The safety of the buildings now in progress, and some other unavoidable expenses, will require the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in the session of 1859. Of the appropriation of 1861, nothing has been expended. Your committee learn from the Superintendent that the centre building of the Asylum has been temporarily covered with rough boards, with the intention of removing them at the earliest practicable moment, and replacing them with slate. The temporary roof is wholly inadequate as a protection from rain, and increases the danger from fire. An engineer is now engaged in perfecting an hydraulic engine for supplying the Asylum with water, for which, when completed, payment will become due.

Protection of the buildings from lightning, is also required. Beyond these no immediate expenditures are absolutely required, for construction, upon the portion of the Asylum now in use. Your committee are further informed that the Asylum has been crowded to its utmost capacity during the year.

The number now under treatment is 150, while about one-third of the applications have been rejected.

Your committee have been informed by the trustees of the Asylum, and deem it of sufficient interest to lay before the Senate, that the income of the Asylum during the past year, has been sufficient to meet its current expenses. The price charged to patients supported by the counties, is \$2 50 per week. Latterly the crowded condition of the wards has rendered it necessary, in many instances, to reject applications for the admission of private patients, in order to provide for the pauper and indigent class. This very materially diminishes the revenue of

the Institution, and will not only render it impossible to lessen the rate of charge to the several counties as contemplated, but also cause its income to fall very short of its expenses. An increase in its capacity would of course obviate this.

In addition to the necessities which have created such institutions in other States, and which have led to the establishment of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, the only reasons now occurring to your committee to forbid the interruption of its further extension at the present time, are:

First—That its inadequacy to the wants of the State will be more severely felt than in days of less financial embarrassment, and

Second—That in the strife, anxiety and excitement incident to a contest like that now agitating our country we must look for a prolific cause of insanity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. WEBB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to an exchange of prisoners,

With instructions to strike out the second subdivision thereof, beg leave respectfully to report the same back to the Senate in accordance with such instructions, and would recommend the adoption of the following to stand as subdivision No. 2:

Resolved, That we hold it to be a duty we owe to our fellow countrymen engaged in the present deplorable conflict, to do all in our power to mitigate the severities and barbarism of war, and therefore deem it not only expedient, but a dictate of humanity that all persons captured as privateers upon the high seas should be held and deemed to be prisoners of war, to be held and treated as such during the continuance of the existing contest.

All of which is respectfully submitted with the request that

your committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN N. INGERSOLL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the joint resolution placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 18, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolutions:

1. Joint resolution relating to the mode of raising revenues by Congress,

2. Joint resolution relative to a grant of lands by the Government of the United States, to endow a military academy in Michigan;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and the joint resolutions read twice, and the first referred to the committee on finance, and the second to the committee on the militia.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 18, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize agricultural and horticultural societies to issue bonds or other evidences of debt, and to mortgage real estate for certain purposes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read twice and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Withey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill supplementary to section 19, of an act entitled "an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and to an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1861;"

Which was read twice and placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lane moved to take from the table a resolution offered by the Senator from the Thirtieth, on Wednesday last, relative to adjournment;

Not agreed to.

Mr. Wilder, in pursuance of previous notice, introduced

A bill to authorize the supervisor of the township of Dayton, in the county of Tuscola, to make a new tax-roll;

Which,

On motion of Mr. Wilder,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days being suspended,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Bailey,
Baker,
Baldwin,

Mr. Galloway,
Green,
Hazen,
Ingersoll,

Mr. Mulholland,
Owen,
Riley,
Tower,

Butterfield,	Jones,	Webb,	
Carpenter,	Lacy,	Wilder,	
DeLand,	Lane,	Withey,	
French,	McDermid,	President,	
Gale,	Monroe,		26
	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Mr Ingersoll moved to take from the order of third reading, the House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to exchange of prisoners,
And that the same be placed upon its final passage;
Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Near,	
Bailey,	Galloway,	Owen,	
Baker,	Hazen,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Stout,	
Brown,	Lacy,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	Lane,	Tower,	
Carpenter,	McDermid,	Withey,	
DeLand,	Monroe,	President,	
French,			25

NAYS.

Mr. Mulholland,	1
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The title was agreed to.

Mr. Owen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal the appropriation for the year 1862, for the purpose of carrying on the geological survey of the State, authorized by act 64, laws of 1861.

Mr. DeLand moved to take from the table,

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The Senate then went into the consideration of the bill, made several amendments thereto, when,

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

It was ordered engrossed and placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tempore* at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The Senate resumed business under the order of

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Ingersoll, previous notice having been given, introduced A bill to provide for military instruction in the State Agricultural College.

Which was read twice, and referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Jones, unanimous consent being given, made the following report:

The committee on engrossment, to whom was referred

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

G. C. JONES, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate a board of education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Near,
Bailey,	Galloway,	Owen,
Baker,	Green,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Hazen,	Strickland,
Brown,	Ingersoll,	Tower,
Butterfield,	Jones,	Webb,
Carpenter,	Lacy,	Wilder,
Deland,	Monroe,	Withey,
French,	Mulholland,	

26

NAYS.

Mr. Lane, 1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the draining and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 117 of session laws of 1859, as amended by act number 107 of session laws of 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Near,
Bailey,	Galloway,	Riley,
Baker,	Hazen,	Stout,
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Strickland,
Brown,	Jones,	Tower,
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Webb,
Carpenter,	McDermid,	Wilder,
DeLand,	Mulholland,	Withey,
French,		

25

NAYS.

Mr. Green, Mr. Lane, Mr. Owen, 8

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by act of Congress, approved June

3d, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and to an act amendatory thereof, approved February 12, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. McDermid,
Bailey,	Galloway,	Monroe,
Baker,	Green,	Mulholland,
Baldwin,	Hazen,	Near,
Brown,	Ingersoll,	Riley,
Butterfield,	Jones,	Webb,
Carpenter,	Lacy,	Wilder,
DeLand,	Lane,	Withey,
French,		

25

NAYS.

Mr. Owen,	Mr. Strickland,	Mr. Tower,
Stout,		

4

The title was agreed to.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution instructing the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue certificates for certain swamp lands in town 6 north, of ranges 14 and 15 west, to Peter F. Pfunstid and John. Roost,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Monroe,
Baker,	Hazen,	Mulholland,
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Near,
Brown,	Jones,	Riley,
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Stout,
French,	Lane,	Webb,
Gale,	McDermid,	Withey,

21

NAYS.

Mr. Carpenter,

1

The title was agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of

this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto;

Was read a third time, when

Mr. DeLand, unanimous consent being given, moved to recommit the bill to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to provide a section giving to any person entitled to relief, and who shall be neglected, or to whom relief may be denied, rights of civil action and damages, to be recovered against any supervisor who may be the cause of such neglect or refusal;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gale, unanimous consent being given, moved to add the following to stand as section 10:

Sec. 10. Families of volunteers shall be entitled to the benefit of the volunteer fund only when they would be entitled to the benefit of the poor fund, if there were no volunteer fund;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Near,	
Butterfield,	Lane,	Strickland,	
Gale,	McDermid,	Webb,	9

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Owen,	
Bailey,	Hazen,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Stout,	
Brown,	Jones,	Tower,	
Carpenter,	Lacy,	Wilder,	
DeLand,	Mulholland,	Withey,	
French,			19

Mr. Bailey, with unanimous consent, moved to amend by striking out, in line 2 of section 4, the words, "before giving any order for such relief," and inserting in line 3 of the same section the word "quarterly;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. French, with unanimous consent, moved to amend by striking out, in line 2 of section 5, the words, "verified by his

oath," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "certified by him;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilder moved to recommit the bill to the committee, with instructions to add a new section, as follows:

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Auditor General, in the year 1862, and in each year thereafter, so long as the tax for the object contemplated in this act shall be required, to apportion the sum of one hundred thousand dollars among the several counties of this State, in proportion to the taxable property therein, as determined by the State board of equalization, which sum shall be collected and returned as other State taxes are required to be by law; and the proceeds of such tax shall be distributed among the several counties of this State, to aid such counties in accomplishing the purposes of this act, in proportion to the number of families which have been relieved during the preceding year, under the provisions of this act, as shown by reports which are hereby required to be made on the first Monday of January, in the year 1863, and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of January, in each year, by the county treasurers of the several counties, to the Auditor General, which reports shall be sworn to as correct, by the county treasurer, and be certified by the county clerk of his county, and chairman of the board of supervisors, and shall show the whole number of families which have been relieved in his county under the provisions of this act, during the preceding year;

Mr. Ingersoll moved to amend, by adding the following:

"The operations of this bill shall not affect the several counties comprised in the present 28th Senatorial district;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Wilder to recommit, the same did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,
Baldwin,
DeLand,
French,
Gale,

Mr. Hazen,
Ingersoll,
Jones,
Owen,

Mr. Stout,
Strickland,
Tower,
Wilder,

13

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Baker,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,

Mr. Galloway,
Green,
Lacy,
McDermid,
Monroe,

Mr. Mulholland,
Riley,
Webb.
Withey,

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With the consent of the Senate, the President announced the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 13, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. I. W. Ingersoll;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read twice and referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tempore* at 7 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The Senate resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING.

The question pending being upon the passage of

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto;

Mr. Monroe moved to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 4 the words, "and if such relief be granted, to report the same facts to the county treasurer of his county in writing,"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. DeLand moved to amend by inserting at the end of section 6 the words: "*Provided*, The foregoing provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Jackson, the 28th Senatorial district, and Cass county and Calhoun;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ingersoll then moved to recommit the bill to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to insert the following additional section to the bill, to stand as section 10:

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Auditor General, in the year 1862, and in each year thereafter, so long as the tax for the object contemplated in this act shall be required, to apportion the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars among the several counties of this State, in proportion to the taxable property therein, as determined by the State board of equalization, which sum shall be collected and returned as other State taxes are required to be by law; and the proceeds of such tax shall be distributed among the several counties of this State, to aid such counties in accomplishing the purposes of this act, in proportion to the number of families which have been relieved during the preceding year, under the provisions of this act, as shown by reports which are hereby required to be made on the first Monday of January, in the year 1863, and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of January, in each year, by the county treasurers of the several counties, to the Auditor Gen-

eral, which reports shall be sworn to as correct, by the county treasurer, and be certified by the county clerk of his county, and chairman of the board of supervisors, and shall show the whole number of families which have been relieved in his county, under the provisions of this act, during the preceding year;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Owen,	
DeLand,	Ingersoll,	Strickland,	
French,	Jones,	Tower,	
Gale,	Lane,		11

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Near,	
Baker,	Green,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Lacy,	Stout,	
Brown,	McDermid,	Webb,	
Butterfield,	Monroe,	Withey,	
Carpenter,	Mulholland,		17

Mr. Baker moved the bill be recommitted to the judiciary committee, with instructions to make the amount \$10 per month instead of \$15; also that this relief be for only one year;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Mulholland,	
Carpenter,			4

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Owen,	
Bailey,	Hazen,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Stout,	
Brown,	Jones,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,	
DeLand,	McDermid,	Webb,	
French,	Monroe,	Wilder,	
Gale,	Near,	Withey,	
Galloway,			25

Mr. Carpenter called for the previous question, which call being sustained,

The main question was put, and

The bill passed by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Owen,	
Baker,	Lacy,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Lane,	Stout,	
Brown,	McDermid,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	Monroe,	Webb,	
Carpenter,	Mulholland,	Withey,	
Galloway,	Near,		20

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Jones,	
DeLand,	Green,	Tower,	
French,	Ingersoll,	Wilder,	9

Title agreed to.

Mr. Ingersoll moved to amend the title so as to make it read as follows:

A bill taxing the patriotism of the new counties of the State in sending thousands to put down the southern rebellion, and leaving their families penniless;

Which was not agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Serators elect not voting therefor, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. DeLand,	Mr. Lacy,	
Baker,	French,	Owen,	
Baldwin,	Galloway,	Strickland,	
Brown,	Hazen,	Wilder,	
Carpenter,			13

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Riley,	
Butterfield,	McDermid,	Stout,	
Gale,	Monroe,	Tower,	

Green,
Ingersoll,
Jones,

Mulholland,
Near,

Webb,
Withey,

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On motion of Mr. Withey,

The last vote taken was reconsidered.

Mr. Withey offered a substitute for the bill;

Which was adopted and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 14, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev J. C. Armstrong.

Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations to whom was referred the joint resolution from the House, entitled

Joint resolution relative to an armory in the Northwest,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, with a recommendation to strike out the second resolution of the same, and that, as amended, the resolution do pass.

Your committee can conceive of no good reason why the Legislature of Michigan should seek to designate a particular point beyond the boundaries of our own State, as "presenting advantages for the location of an armory over any other locality in the Northwest." In what "other respects Chicago presents advantages" over many points in the Peninsula State, admitting "accessibility by land and water" claimed for that city to be correct, your committee are at a loss to understand. Nor can they conceive "water communication" to be essentially necessary to the locality of a national armory; indeed, it strikes your committee that for the sake of greater safety, an

armory should be removed beyond a water communication by which an important depot of the nation's arms could be reached by the war vessels of a contiguous foreign power. Such a view seems to have actuated the Government in the location of armories at Springfield, in Massachusetts, and Harper's Ferry, in Virginia.

The first resolution, it will be perceived, simply suggests the necessity of an armory in the Northwest, and your committee are willing to leave the locality for its establishment at such point as the proper department of the government may select, without the exhibition of that extreme liberality on our part which would indicate that we have no place within our own State, equally as eligible for an armory and as accessible for the Northwest, as Springfield or Harper's Ferry are in the East.

Your committee might enlarge upon this subject, did we deem it necessary. The timber lands and coal beds of the Lower Peninsula, and the iron and copper mines of the Upper Peninsula of our prolific State, might be properly urged why we possess peculiar advantages that Illinois has not, and which the General Government might deem so feasible as to secure to Michigan the important work, which, by the adoption of the House resolution, we seek to locate in another Commonwealth, beside the embarrassment which we might thus throw upon the action of our delegation in Congress.

Your committee, therefore, for these reasons, without advancing other arguments, which might be urged, recommend the passage of the joint resolution, with the second resolution stricken out.

JOHN N. INGERSOLL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, the amendments concurred in, and the joint resolution placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John I. Hewett, James Cummins, and other citizens

of Corunna, asking for a modification of the law to provide for the relief for the families of volunteers, so as to provide the same relief of those not absent at the war, but remaining at home, engaged in farming, so as to enable them to pay their taxes, have instructed me to report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. CARPENTER,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,
The petition laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary to whom was referred House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize agricultural and horticultural societies to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to mortgage real estate for certain purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the bill back to Senate with an amendment, which is herewith submitted, and, as amended, your committee recommend the passage of the bill, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. CARPENTER,

For the Committee.

The report, was accepted, the committee discharged, the amendment concurred in, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on asylum for deaf, dumb and blind:

The committee on asylum for deaf, dumb and blind, in pursuance of a resolution adopted in the Senate, instructing them "to report to the Senate what amount has been expended during the year 1861, on building account, and whether the further expenditure may not be postponed for the present, without detriment to the public interests,"

Beg leave to report that they have obtained from the trustees of that institution the information that no part of the

amount appropriated for building purposes, for the year 1861, has been drawn from the treasury, or anticipated in any expenditures in building, and that the work, with the exception of putting the heating apparatus in operation, is substantially in the condition that it was at the date of their last report.

The building is in a state of comparative security against the elements, but the interests of the institution, as well as of the State, demand its early completion, and it would hardly seem good economy to suspend the work of finishing the more important and indispensable portions of the building, such as the basement, containing work-shops, and wings, containing the hospital, dormitories, &c., for any greater length of time than the absolute necessities of the treasury require. It will be recollected that the appropriation for building purposes, made at the regular session, could not be made available until it was actually collected and paid into the treasury, and the trustees have very judiciously refrained from incurring any indebtedness on building account, and your committee have been informed by them that they purpose pursuing the same prudent course in regard to future expenditures.

Your committee are not prepared to recommend the postponement of the work beyond what the condition of the treasury and the limited amount of the appropriations for building purposes for 1861 and 1862, imperatively demand, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

By the committee on finance:

The finance committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the mode of raising revenues by Congress,

Having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommend-

ation that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

H. P. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, committee discharged, and

The joint resolution placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on finance:

The finance committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. I. W. Ingersoll,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, with a recommendation that the same do pass, and respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

H. P. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

The joint resolution placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the establishment of a military school, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that in their opinion the best interests of the State would be promoted by the establishment of a Chair of Military Science in the Agricultural College.

It has been the policy of the nation to depend on the patriotism of the citizens for the means of defense. Our form of government was established through the direct choice of the people, and we have preferred to look directly to the people who have enjoyed the blessings of freedom for that power which will sustain our institutions. We have not created a large standing army, because it was both unnecessary and dangerous. It is unnecessary, because the citizen is interested in protecting the rights enjoyed; while the history of the world has shown that standing armies are the hope of tyrants and usurpers. It is believed that every man should not only be a citizen, but should be invested with all the responsibilities and interests of a citizen. We should be exceedingly careful how we legislate

into existence a class that may assume to stand above the citizen, or out of the ranks of the citizen, with no direct associations with the citizen, or sympathies in common with the people. Such a class, to a great extent, we believe those to be who are soldiers by profession. They do not tread the common walks of the citizen; they do not belong to the great family of direct producers; and, as a profession, their interests are wholly unlike those which constitute the strong bonds of society. Our soldiers must be citizen soldiery, who leave the workshop and the farm at their country's call, to fight their country's battles; but whose tastes and interests lead them back to the workshop and the farm when no longer needed on the field. With such tastes and practical education, we need have no fear that the military power, however potent when aroused by some adequate cause, however resistless when used to quell rebellion or prevent foreign aggression, would be turned against the liberties of the people. Such soldiers could never be tools in the hands of despots, for they would thus be traitors to their own hearts, and would subvert their own rights.

Should the State establish a *separate* military school, whose sole object would be to impart military instruction, thus forming a purely military class, it would introduce an element in the government which would only need fostering to seriously endanger the liberties of the people.

We are disposed to regard with much favor, the proposition to impart military instruction to the students of the Agricultural College, for the following reasons:

1. The battles of our country are in great part fought by the farming community, or perhaps, we might say, by the laboring class. It is well known that comparatively few volunteers are obtained in our cities; they are mostly from the country. Should not they who do the fighting receive this instruction?

2. There is less danger of creating a class of distinctively military men by connecting a military department with the Agricultural College, than with any other institution. The stu-

dent in the Agricultural College lives every day the life of the citizen, and receives the practical education of the citizen. He enters the Institution to receive instruction in the philosophy and details of a great industrial pursuit; and by daily labor on the farm, he practically unites himself with the business world, so as to become identified in tastes, education, sympathies and interests, with the laboring and producing class. In this way you *engraft* military science on the education of the citizen; but you do not *supplant* the education of the citizen by military science.

3. The union of labor with study, adopted at the College, fits the student physically for the duties of the soldier.

4. The branches pursued in the study of military science, harmonize very fully with the course of study now established at the College. This course is strictly scientific. The ancient languages are not taught at all, but special attention is given to mathematics and the natural sciences.

But, as the law requires the students of the Agricultural College to devote a portion of the time to manual labor, would sufficient time remain for drill exercises? This question can be most satisfactorily answered by an appeal to facts: Early in the past season, after the breaking out of the rebellion, the students were organized into a military company—were fully officered—were instructed in military tactics, and subjected to thorough drills several times each week. The progress made was very rapid, so that before the middle of the summer, their soldier-like bearing and their practical knowledge of military movements, secured the encomiums of all. These drills and instruction in no way interfered with their work, or other duties in the College.

The practical management of the College, in pursuance of the law of re-organization, passed by the Legislature at its last regular session, is, we believe, fast gaining for the institution a firm hold on the confidence of the people of the State. It is emphatically the people's college—the farmer's college, the laboring man's college. It belongs to that large class that cre-

ates the wealth of the land, and must furnish soldiers to defend the rights of person and property.

From an examination of the course of study pursued at this institution, and the special military education required by the young men of the State, we would recommend the establishment of a chair of military engineering and tactics at the State Agricultural College, together with the appropriation of a sum sufficient to pay the salary of a professor occupying that department, and also such further sum as may be strictly necessary to provide the appliances for putting the department in operation. More than this, we would not recommend the State to do at present, not only because of the burden of taxation which now rests on the shoulders of the people, but because we doubt the propriety of the State adopting a system of military education which is not strictly subordinate to the civil, and which cannot be secured at the same time and harmoniously with the civil. Two thousand five hundred dollars is probably all that would be required to meet these expenses.

JOHN N. INGERSOLL,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read twice, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. DeLand, as a minority of the committee, dissented from the majority report.

By the committee on the militia:

The committee on the militia, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative a grant land by the Government of the United States, to endow a military school in the State of Michigan,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommend its passage, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

S. F. BROWN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the same committee:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the army,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommend its passage, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

S. F. BROWN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the joint resolution placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 13, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend section 1770 of compiled laws, being section one of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning, approved February 9th, 1855;

2. A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the county of Crawford, for the year 1861;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, the bills read twice, and, The first named referred to the committee of public instruction.

The second to the committee on towns and counties.

The President also announced the following.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 13, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

A bill to authorize the supervisor of the township of Dayton, in the county of Tuscola, to make a new tax roll;

A bill to repeal act No. 89, of the session laws of 1859, and act No. 230, of the session laws of 1861;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were referred to the committee on enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto,

And to respectfully inform the Senate that the House refuses to concur in the amendment made by the Senate in section 4, line 16, by inserting after the word "answer," the words "on oath, which oath may be administered by the supervisor, or offi-

cer administering such relief." The Senate is respectfully respectfully requested to recede from such amendment.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment;

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Ingersoll,	Mr. Owen,	
Baker,	Jones,	Riley,	
Carpenter,	Lacy,	Strickland,	
DeLand,	Lane,	Webb,	
French,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
Gale,	Mulholland,	President,	
Hazen,	Near,		20

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Butterfield,	Mr. Stout,	
Baldwin,	Galloway,	Tower,	
Brown,	Green,	Withey,	9

Mr. Ingersoll, unanimous consent being given, introduced

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the imprisonment of Brigadier-General Justus McKinstry, of Michigan, at St. Louis.

Whereas, Brigadier-General Justus McKinstry, a citizen of Michigan, who was appointed to the United States military service from this State, and has ever since been in the military service of the United States, is now in arrest and confinement at the arsenal in St. Louis, and has been for a period of two months, without being made acquainted with the nature of his offense by the preferment of any charges against him;

And whereas, Michigan has a deep interest in the maintenance of the constitutional rights of every citizen to be advised of the nature of the offense whereof he may be accused, by complaint before the civil tribunals, or by preferment of charges before the military courts; therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and

our Representatives be requested, to use all proper means in their power to procure charges and specifications against the said Brigadier-General Justus McKinstry to be ascertained and made out, and that he be immediately advised thereof.

Mr. Riley moved to refer the joint resolution to the committee on the judiciary with instructions to inquire into the removal and imprisonment of Messrs. Wattles and Butler, of Lapeer county, and to report accordingly.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Owen moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,
Baldwin,
Carpenter,
French,
Galloway,
Hazen,

Mr. Jones,
Lane,
McDermid,
Mulholland,
Owen,

Mr. Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,
Withey,
President,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Bailey,
Butterfield,

Mr. DeLand,
Gale,
Ingersoll,

Mr. Monroe,
Near,
Riley,

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Mr. Ingersoll moved a reconsideration of the last vote taken.

And after debate thereon,

Mr. Ingersoll withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed to forward one copy of the laws and resolutions passed at the present session of the legislature, also one copy of the journals and documents of the Senate and House of Representatives, and joint documents of the Senate and House of Representatives, to each of the members and officers of the two Houses, directed to the clerks of the several counties in which said members and officers reside, as soon as the same shall be printed, bound, and ready for delivery;

Which was adopted, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Near,	
Baker,	Hazen,	Owen,	
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Riley,	
Brown,	Jones,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Carpenter,	Lane,	Webb,	
Deland,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
French,	Monroe,	Withey,	
Gale,	Mulholland,	President,	27
	NAYS.		0

Mr. Withey, unanimous consent being given, made the following report:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill relative to levies of executions on real estate,

Have had the same under consideration, and report that they have amended the same so as to provide for recording notices of levies, and compensation to the register, for making such record, and as thus amended, the committee recommend that it do pass.

S. L. WITHEY, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, the amendments concurred in, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Baldwin, unanimous consent being given, introduced a

Joint resolution relative to the frontier defences of the State;

Which was read twice, and,

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

Placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury department of the State;

2. A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved Feb. 15, 1859;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, the bills read twice, and the first referred to the committee on finance, and the second to the committee on the judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to money paid into the Treasury by the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Company,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, the joint resolution read twice and referred to the committee on State affairs.

THIRD READING.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, in the army, in the District of Columbia,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Owen,	
Baker,	Ingersoll,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Lacy,	Strickland,	
Brown,	Lane,	Tower,	
Butterfield,	McDermid,	Webb,	
Carpenter,	Monroe,	Wilder,	
DeLand,	Mulholland,	President.	
Galloway,	Near,		23
	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to a grant of lands by the Government of the United States to endow a military school in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Near,	
Baker,	Green,	Owen,	
Baldwin,	Hazen,	Riley,	
Brown,	Ingersoll,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Carpenter,	Lane,	Webb,	
DeLand,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
French,	Monroe,	President,	
Gale,	Mulholland,		26
	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to.

Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the mode of raising revenues by Congress,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Mulholland,
Baker,	Green,	Near,
Baldwin,	Hazen,	Riley,
Brown,	Ingersoll,	Strickland,
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,
Carpenter,	Lane,	Webb,
DeLand,	McDermid,	Wilder,
French,	Monroe,	President,
Gale,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Owen,	1
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The title was agreed to.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Isaac W. Ingersoll,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Near,
Baldwin,	Green,	Riley,
Brown,	Hazen,	Strickland,
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,
Carpenter,	Lane,	Webb.
DeLand,	McDermid,	Wilder,
French,	Monroe,	Withey,
Gale,	Mulholland,	President,

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NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Jones,	2
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The title was agreed to.

The President, with unanimous consent, announced the following:

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution relating to the numerical volunteer force enlisted into the service of the United States or of this State;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table; and,

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate resumed business under the order of third reading.

A bill to authorize agricultural and horticultural societies to issue bonds, or other evidences of debt, and to mortgage real estate for certain purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Near,	
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Owen,	
Brown,	Lacy,	Strickland,	
Carpenter,	Lane,	Tower,	
French,	McDermid,	Webb,	
Gale,	Monroe,	Withey,	
Galloway,	Mulholland,	President.	21

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilder,	
DeLand,	Riley,		5

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Joint resolution, entitled •

Joint resolution relative to an armory in the North-west,

Was read a third time and passed by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Near,	
Bailey,	Green,	Owen,	
Baker,	Ingersoll,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Jones,	Strickland,	
Brown,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Butterfield,	Lane,	Webb,	
Mr. Carpenter,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
DeLand,	Monroe,	Withey,	
French,	Mulholland,	President,	27

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the frontier defenses of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Near,	
Bailey,	Green,	Owen,	
Baker,	Hazen,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Stout,	
Brown,	Jones,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Carpenter,	Lane,	Webb,	
DeLand,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
French,	Monroe,	Withey,	
Gale,	Mulholland,	President,	30

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the volunteer force enlisted into the service of the United States or of this State,

Was read a third time, and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Bailey,
Baldwin,
Brown,
French,
Green

Mr. Ingersoll,
Lacy,
Lane,
Monroe,
Mulholland,

Mr. Riley,
Tower,
Webb,
Withey,
President,

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NAYS.

Mr. Baker,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
DeLand,

Mr. Galloway,
Hazen,
Jones,
McDermid,

Mr. Near,
Owen,
Stout,
Strickland, 12

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

The vote last taken was reconsidered, and the joint resolution referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President, with unanimous consent, announced the following:

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution instructing the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue certificates for certain swamp lands in town 6 north, of ranges 4 and 5 west, to Peter F. Pfanstiehl and John Roost;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and the joint resolution referred to the committee on enrollment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto;

Which the Senate amended by inserting after the word "answer," in line 16 of section 4, the words "on oath, which may be administered by the supervisor or officer administering such relief;"

In which amendment the House refused to concur; and the Senate having refused to recede from said amendment, I am instructed to respectfully inform the Senate that the House insists upon its action in reference to said amendment, by non-concurring in the adoption thereof; and that the House has appointed a committee of conference relative to the disagreement of the two Houses upon said amendment, consisting of Representatives Cutcheon, A. L. Green and Blakeslee, and respectfully requests the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table; and,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

A committee of three was appointed by the President to confer with the committee appointed by the House, on the matter of disagreement between the two Houses.

Senators Brown, Carpenter and Owen were appointed such committee.

Mr. Strickland, unanimous consent being given, made the following report:

The judiciary committee to whom was referred,

A bill to amend section 1770 of the compiled laws, being section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning, approved February 9, 1855,

Report that they have had the same under consideration, and

return the same without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass.

R. STRICKLAND, *for the Committee.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. Strickland,

The bill was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follow:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Near,	
Bailey,	Green,	Riley,	
Baker,	Hazen,	Stout,	
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Strickland,	
Brown,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Butterfield,	Lane,	Webb,	
Carpenter,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
DeLand,	Monroe,	Withey,	
French,	Mulholland,	President,	27

NAYS.

Mr. Owen.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Mr. DeLand, unanimous consent being given, made the following report:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the county of Crawford, for the year 1861, and to extend the time for the collection of the same,

Report the same back, and recommend its passage, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

CHARLES V. DELAND, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

The bill was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Near,
Bailey,	Hazen,	Owen,

Baker,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
DeLand,
Galloway,

Ingersoll,
Jones,
Lacy,
Lane,
McDermid,
Mülholland,

Riley,
Strickland,
Tower,
Webb,
Withey,
President, 24

NAYS.

Mr. Stout,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Mr. Stout, unanimous consent being given, submitted the following report from the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the joint military bill, together with the substitute offered by the Senator from the 29th district,

Report that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the original bill to the Senate with sundry amendments, which the committee ask to have printed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

B. G. STOUT, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,
On motion of DeLand,

The amendments made by the committee were ordered printed, and, with the substitute, laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 15, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock
A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Joint resolution relative to money paid into the Treasury by the Saut Ste Marie Ship Canal Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to submit the following report:

That by the act passed in 1853, the land of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Company, were exempt from taxation for a period of five years. That the counties returned the taxes, but the Auditor General refused to remit them, considering the act of 1853 unconstitutional. The Company, however, paid the taxes, under protest, and proceeded to test the matter in the Supreme Court, which decided the act constitutional, and issued a mandamus, ordering the taxes to be remitted. The resolution under consideration provides for carrying out the order of the Court.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BYRON G. STOUT, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

OFFICE OF SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, }
Lansing, Jan. 15, 1862. }

HON. HENRY T. BACKUS, *President of the Senate:*

DEAR SIR:—In consequence of the pressure of other work in the hands of the State Printers, the annual report for this Department for the year 1861 is not yet entirely printed. I have caused a sufficient number of copies of so much of the report as is in print, to be bound up for the use of the members of the Legislature, and the same will be found upon their tables this morning.

I have the honor to be, respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

J. M. GREGORY,

Superintendent Public Instruction.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill supplementary to section 19, of an act entitled "an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and to an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1861;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment.

THIRD READING.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to money paid into the Treasury by the Sault St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Company,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Ingersoll,	Mr. Riley,	
Bailey,	Lacy,	Stout,	
Baker,	Lane,	Tower,	
Baldwin,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
Butterfield,	Monroe,	President,	
Green,	Mulholland,		16

NAYS.

Mr. DeLand,	Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Jones,	3
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The title and preamble were agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill relative to levies of executions on real estate,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Owen,	
Bailey,	Ingersoll,	Riley,	
Baker,	Jones,	Stout,	
Baldwin,	Lacy,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	McDermid,	Tower,	
French,	Monroe,	Wilder,	
Gale,	Mulholland,	Withey,	
Galloway,	Near,	President,	24

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President, with unanimous consent, announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of this Legislature do adjourn on Saturday, the 18th day of January inst., at 12 o'clock M., and that no business, except the signing of bills and receiving of messages from the Governor, be done after Friday after 12 o'clock M.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message and resolution were laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the draining and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 117 of session laws of 1859, as amended by act number 107 of session laws of 1859,

Which the House has amended by adding thereto, the following, to stand as section 2 of the bill:

“Sec. 2. That section eight shall be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. That section eleven of said act shall read as follows:

Sec. 11. No money shall be applied in the payment for survey of such routes, the acquisition of the right of way, the payment of any services or expenses not included in contracts for construction, or for constructing or opening of the roads, or any of them, out of any other State funds than that arising from the sale of swamp lands: *Provided*, That if the person to whom money may be due for services or expenses as aforesaid, other than on contracts for construction, shall elect to take land for the same at the minimum price fixed by law, in lieu of money in liquidation of such claim as well as for construction, upon the auditing and allowing of the claims by the board of control, authorized by this act, he shall receive pay in land under and subject to the provisions of this act, the same as for the payment of contractors for construction of said roads. But if he shall not so elect to take lands for such services or expenses, other than on contracts for construction, it shall be lawful for the board of supervisors of the proper county, to pay, and they shall audit and pay such claim out of any moneys of the county not otherwise appropriated, so far as such charges or expenses accrue on any roads located by this act, in such counties.”

In the passage of which, as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered

the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The amendment was concurred in by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Near,	
Baker,	Hazen,	Owen,	
Bailey,	Ingersoll,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Jones,	Stout,	
Brown,	Lacy,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	Lane,	Tower,	
Carpenter,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
French,	Monroe,	Withey,	
Gale,	Mulholland,	President,	27

NAYS.

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to an armory in the Northwest;

Which the Senate amended by striking out the second resolution, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That for accessibility from all sections, both by land and water, and also in other respects, Chicago presents advantages over any other locality in the Northwest, and which clearly designate that city, or its immediate vicinity, as the most eligible place for the location of such a manufactory by the Government;

And to respectfully inform the Senate that the House refuses

to concur in the amendment made by the Senate by striking out said resolution.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown moved the Senate recede.

Mr. Strickland moved that the whole subject be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled joint resolutions:

1. Joint resolution in relation to the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, in the army, in the District of Columbia;

2. Joint resolution relative to the frontier defences of this State;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolutions were referred to the committee on enrollment.

Mr. Brown, unanimous consent being given, submitted the following report from the special committee of conference appointed yesterday:

The committee appointed on the part of the Senate to concur with a like committee appointed by the House upon the matter of difference between the two Houses upon

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from

this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have unanimously instructed me to report the following back to the Senate as the recommendation of the joint committee, and ask its adoption by the Senate:

Insert after the word "necessities," line 18, section 4, the following: "which answer shall be given on oath when required by the supervisor or other officer affording relief, which oath said supervisor or officer is hereby authorized to administer, and in case the board of supervisors of any county should so direct, said oath shall be administered in all cases of application for relief as aforesaid."

S. F. BROWN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The amendment offered by the committee was concurred in by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Riley,
Bailey,	Green,	Stout,
Baker,	Hazen,	Strickland,
Baldwin,	Lacy,	Tower,
Brown,	McDermid,	Webb,
Butterfield,	Monroe,	Withey,
Carpenter,	Owen,	

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NAYS.

Mr. DeLand,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Near,
French,	Lane,	Wilder,
Gale,	Mulholland,	President,
Ingersoll,		

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Mr. Ingersoll moved to reconsider the vote last taken.

Mr. Carpenter moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. DeLand called for the yeas and nays;

Which being ordered,

Mr. Carpenter's motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Butterfield, Carpenter, Galloway, Green,	Mr. Hazen, Jones, Lacy, McDermid,	Mr. Monroe, Near, Withey,	11
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Bailey, Baker, Brown, DeLand, French,	Mr. Gale, Ingersoll, Lane, Mulholland, Owen, Riley,	Mr. Stout, Strickland, Tower, Webb, Wilder, President	18
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Mr. Ingersoll's motion to reconsider did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. DeLand, French, Gale,	Mr. Ingersoll, Lane, Mulholland,	Mr. Near, Webb, Wilder,	9
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Bailey, Baker, Baldwin, Brown, Butterfield, Carpenter,	Mr. Galloway, Green, Hazen, Jones, Lacy, McDermid, Monroe,	Mr. Owen, Riley, Stout, Tower, Withey, President,	20
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Mr. Baldwin, with unanimous consent, submitted the following report from the committee on finance:

The finance committee, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury department of the State,

Having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report, that in the judgment of the committee, the safety and necessities of the Treasury department require some appropriation to increase the room, and render more secure, the books, papers and securities of this department.

The committee, however, believe that the expenditure should be limited to the smallest possible sum which will accomplish

the object. The House bill appropriates for this purpose, a sum not exceeding \$5,000. The committee, after enquiry, are satisfied that this sum is larger than required, and return the bill to the Senate, and recommend that "\$5,000" be stricken out, and "\$4,000" inserted; and with this amendment, recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. P. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, the amendment concurred in, and

The bill placed on the order of third reading.

The President, with unanimous consent, announced the following

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolutions:

1. Joint resolution asking the government of these United States, to make a grant of land for the construction of a road from Houghton, in the State of Michigan, to the city of Appleton, in the State of Wisconsin.

2. Joint resolution relative to establishing a light-house at the entrance of Black Lake Harbor;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. DeLand moved that the joint resolutions be referred to the committee on public lands, with instructions to present a substitute, requesting Uncle Sam to deed over to this State what little land still remains in his possession within its limits;

Mr. Baker moved to amend by referring the joint resolutions to the committee on roads and bridges;

Mr. Stout moved to amend by excepting so much as lies within the corporate limits of Chicago;

Mr. Carpenter moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Baker,

It was agreed to; and,

The joint resolutions were referred to the committee on roads and bridges, with the instructions contained in Mr. DeLand's motion.

Mr. Stout, with unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Joint resolution relative to the volunteer force enlisted into the service of the United States or of this State,

Beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with an amendment, which is herewith submitted, and, as amended, recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. G. STOUT, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, the amendment concurred in, and

The joint resolution placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Jones, unanimous consent being given, submitted the following report:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

An act supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by act of Congress, approved June 8d, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and to an act amendatory thereof, approved February 12, 1861,

Report the same back correctly enrolled.

G. C. JONES, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the bill signed and presented to the Governor.

Mr. Baldwin moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 3, being

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act authorizing a war
loan," approved May 10, 1861,

And place the same on the order of third reading.

Agreed to.

The Senate resumed business in the order of third reading.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act authorizing a war
loan, approved May 10, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed by a majority vote of all
the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Mulholland,
Bailey,	Green,	Near,
Baker,	Hazen,	Owen,
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Riley,
Brown,	Jones,	Stout,
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,
Carpenter,	Lane,	Withey,
DeLand,	McDermid,	President,
Gale,	Monroe,	

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take im-
mediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treas-
ury department of this State,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Carpenter asked leave to move that the name of the Aud-
itor General be stricken from the building committee;

Not granted.

The bill was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect
not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Riley,
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Stout,

Brown,
Butterfield,
Galloway,

Jones,
Lacy,
Monroe,

Strickland,
Withey,
President, 15

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,
Baker,
Carpenter,
DeLand,
French,

Mr. Gale,
Lane,
McDermid,
Mulholland,
Near,

Mr. Owen,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder, 14

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The vote last taken was reconsidered, and

The bill laid on the table.

House joint resolution entitled

Joint resolution relative to establishing a light-house at the entrance of Black Lake Harbor,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators-elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,
Baker,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
DeLand,
French,
Gale,

Mr. Galloway,
Green,
Ingersoll,
Lacy,
Lane,
McDermid,
Mulholland,
Near,

Mr. Riley,
Stout,
Strickland,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,
Withey,
President, 25

NAYS.

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The title and preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Withey, unanimous consent being given, made the following report:

The committee on the judiciary to whom was referred, Joint resolution in reference to the rebellion,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the accompanying preamble and resolutions, as a substitute for those referred to the committee, and recommend that they do pass.

S. L. WITHEY, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the substitute laid on the table and ordered printed in the journal.

The following is the substitute:

Whereas, The Government of the United States is engaged in putting down a causeless and wicked rebellion against its authority and sovereignty, inaugurated by ambitious men to obtain political power; a Government, the safety and perpetuity of which must ever rest upon the loyalty of its citizens, and in an adherence to the Constitution.

And whereas, The welfare of mankind, the usefulness and power of the nation, are involved in the events and issues of the present conflict; therefore, be it

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That Michigan, loyal to herself and to the Federal Government, re-affirms her undying hostility to traitors, her abiding love for freedom, and her confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the national administration.

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the people of Michigan deem it the imperative duty of the Government, to speedily put down all insurrection against its authority and sovereignty by the use of every constitutional means, and by the employment of every energy it possesses; that Michigan stands firm in her determination to sustain by men and treasure the Constitution and the Union, and claims that the burthen of loyal men should be lightened as far as possible, by confiscating to the largest extent, the property of all insurrectionists; and that as between the institution of slavery, and the maintenance of the Federal Government, Michigan does not hesitate to say, that in such exigency, slavery should be swept from the land, and our country be maintained.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. DeLand offered the following:

Whereas, It has been reported that one Duncan Stewart, of Detroit, and other persons, have addressed letters to the special investigating committee of this Senate, making charges against certain officers of this State; therefore,

Resolved, That said committee be instructed to report said letters and charges to the Senate, and the result of their investigations up to this date, without delay;

Which, at the request of the committee, was withdrawn.

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Was taken from the table, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Brown in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had, under consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Have made some progress therein, but, not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and to ask leave to sit again.

S. F. BROWN, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and leave granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. French moved that the bill be made the special order for 7 o'clock this evening;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Carpenter moved to take from the table, the concurrent resolution relative to the adjournment of the two Houses;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution, which reads as follows:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of this Legislature do adjourn on Saturday, the 18th day of January, inst., at 12 o'clock M., and that no business except the signing of bills and receiving of messages from the Governor be done after Friday, at 12 o'clock M.,

Was adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Owen,
Baker,	Jones,	Riley,
Baldwin,	Lacy,	Stout,
Brown,	Lane,	Strickland,
Butterfield,	McDermid,	Tower,
Carpenter,	Monroe,	Webb,
French,	Mulholland,	Wilder,
Gale,	Near,	Withey,
Galloway,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Ingersoll,
DeLand,		

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Mr. Stout, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill relative to the Oakland Female Seminary;

Which was read twice, and,

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and

The bill was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Near,
Bailey,	Hazen,	Owen,
Baker,	Ingersoll,	Riley,

Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
Deland,
French,
Gale,

Jones,
Lacy,
Lane,
McDermid,
Monroe,
Mulholland,

Strickland,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,
Withey,
President,

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Mr. Withey, unanimous consent being given, submitted the following report from the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved February 15th, 1859,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. WITHEY, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 7 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Mr. Brown in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Have made several amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

S. F. BROWN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The amendments made by the committee, were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate resumed business in the order of

THIRD READING.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the volunteer forces enlisted into the service of the United States, or of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Bailey,
Baker,
Baldwin,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
French,
Gale,

Mr. Green,
Hazen,
Ingersoll,
Lacy,
McDermid,
Monroe,
Mulholland,

Mr. Near,
Riley,
Stout,
Strickland,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,

23

NAYS.

Mr. Owen,

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The title and preamble were agreed to.

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved Feb. 15, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. DeLand,	Mr. McDermid,
Bailey,	Green,	Near,
Baker,	Hazen,	Riley,
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Stout,
Brown,	Jones,	Strickland,
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Webb,
Carpenter,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Mulholland,	Mr. Wilder,
Monroe,		

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The title was agreed to.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Riley,

Laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President, with unanimous consent, announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I transmit herewith a copy of the special message of His Excellency, Governor Blair, this day presented to the House:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, January, 15, 1862. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit for the consideration of the Legislature, the subjects following:

1. An amendment to the act to incorporate the Oakland Female Seminary, approved March 30, 1859, so as to allow the board of trustees to be filled.

2. I herewith transmit the petition of certain citizens, in re-

gard to the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, and recommend that the law be amended as proposed by the Superintendent and the said petition.

3. An act to attach certain townships of land in the county of Houghton, to the towns of L'Ance and Portage.

4. To amend chapter 68 of the compiled laws, so as to allow religious societies to amend their articles of association.

5. An act to provide for the formation of a company to improve the harbor at White River, in the county of Muskegon.

6. That the statute, in relation to the appointment of guardians for insane persons and those who are mentally incompetent, be so amended as to allow of the appointment of a temporary guardian to have charge of the property, pending the application for such appointment of guardian.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to attach certain townships of land to the township of L'Ance, in the county of Houghton;

2. A bill to restore certain townships of land to the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bills were read twice and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to the mileage of firemen and messengers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and stationary and newspapers for members of the Legislature;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was read twice.

Mr. DeLand moved that the consideration of the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Mulholland,	
Baldwin,	Galloway,	Stout,	
Brown,	Hazen,	Wilder,	
DeLand,	McDermid,		12

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ingersoll,	Mr. Riley,	
Baker,	Jones,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Carpenter,	Monroe,	Webb,	
French,	Near,		14

Mr. French moved to lay the joint resolution on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday January 16, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of the board of supervisors for the county of Lenawee, asking for certain modifications of the law for the "relief of volunteers by counties," for reasons in said memorial set forth, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report against granting the prayer of the memorialists for the following, among other reasons: First. That the reduction of the maximum amount of monthly relief from the sum of fifteen to that of ten dollars per month, would be an act of bad faith towards those gallant volunteers who have gone into the service of the country, on the faith of the State as declared by the aforesaid relief law. And second. That the discontinuance of the relief at the expiration of one year from and after the time of enlistment, is liable to the same objection, and would operate to destroy confidence in the good faith of the State, and also to discourage enlistments into the service.

Your committee therefore report the memorial back to the Senate, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

J. CARPENTER,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and
The memorial laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, January 15, 1862.

To the Senate:

I have approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the following acts:

Resolved, That said committee be instructed to report said letters and charges to the Senate, and the result of their investigations up to this date, without delay;

Which, at the request of the committee, was withdrawn.

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Brown,
Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Was taken from the table, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Brown in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had, under consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Have made some progress therein, but, not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and to ask leave to sit again.

S. F. BROWN, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and leave granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. French moved that the bill be made the special order for 7 o'clock this evening;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Carpenter moved to take from the table, the concurrent resolution relative to the adjournment of the two Houses;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution, which reads as follows:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of this Legislature do adjourn on Saturday, the 18th day of January, inst., at 12 o'clock M., and that no business except the signing of bills and receiving of messages from the Governor be done after Friday, at 12 o'clock M.,

Was adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Owen,
Baker,	Jones,	Riley,
Baldwin,	Lacy,	Stout,
Brown,	Lane,	Strickland,
Butterfield,	McDermid,	Tower,
Carpenter,	Monroe,	Webb,
French,	Mulholland,	Wilder,
Gale,	Near,	Withey,
Galloway,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Ingersoll,
DeLand,		

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Mr. Stout, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill relative to the Oakland Female Seminary;

Which was read twice, and,

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and

The bill was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Near,
Bailey,	Hazen,	Owen,
Baker,	Ingersoll,	Riley,

Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
Deland,
French,
Gale,

Jones,
Lacy,
Lane,
McDermid,
Monroe,
Mulholland,

Strickland,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,
Withey,
President,

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NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

Mr. Withey, unanimous consent being given, submitted the following report from the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved February 15th, 1859,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. WITHEY, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 7 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Mr. Brown in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Have made several amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

S. F. BROWN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The amendments made by the committee, were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate resumed business in the order of

THIRD READING.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the volunteer force enlisted into the service of the United States, or of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Bailey,
Baker,
Baldwin,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
French,
Gale,

Mr. Green,
Hazen,
Ingersoll,
Lacy,
McDermid,
Monroe,
Mulholland,

Mr. Near,
Riley,
Stout,
Strickland,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,

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NAYS.

Mr. Owen,

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The title and preamble were agreed to.

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved Feb. 15, 1859,

of the Legislature, also one copy of the journals and documents of the Senate and House of Representatives, and joint documents of the Senate and House of Representatives, to each of the members and officers of the two Houses, directed to the clerks of the several counties in which said members and officers reside, as soon as the same shall be printed, bound, and ready for delivery;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Strickland moved to take from the table, House resolution relative to the mileage of firemen, messengers, and for stationery;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stout moved to commit to committee on finance, with instructions to strike out all pertaining to mileage of messengers, and strike out \$5 and insert \$3, for stationery;

Mr. DeLand moved to amend by instructing the committee to strike out all after the enacting clause;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,
Baldwin,
DeLand,
Galloway,

Mr. Lacy,
Mulholland,
Stout,

Mr. Webb,
Wilder,
Withey,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Baker,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
French,
Gale,

Mr. Green,
Hazen,
Ingersoll,
Jones,
Lane,
McDermid,
Monroe,

Mr. Near,
Owen,
Riley,
Strickland,
Tower,
President,

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Mr. Bailey moved to amend by instructing the committee to strike out all pertaining to stationery and newspapers;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Bailey, Baker, Baldwin,	Mr. Carpenter, DeLand, Galloway, Lacy,	Mr. McDermid, Riley, Stout,	11
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NAYS.

Mr. Brown, Butterfield, French, Gale, Green Hazen, Ingersoll,	Mr. Jones, Lane, Monroe, Mulholland, Near, Owen,	Mr. Strickland, Tower, Webb, Wilder, Withey, President,	19
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Mr. Stout's motion to commit, did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin, Brown, DeLand, French,	Mr. Galloway, Green, Lacy, McDermid,	Mr. Near, Stout, Tower, Wilder,	12
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NAYS.

Mr. Adair, Bailey, Baker, Butterfield, Carpenter, Gale,	Mr. Ingersoll, Jones, Lane, Monroe, Mulholland, Owen,	Mr. Riley, Strickland, Webb, Withey, President,	17
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Mr. Stout moved to adjourn;

Which motion was not agreed to, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Riley, Baldwin, Brown, DeLand,	Mr. Galloway, Green, Lacy, Riley, Stout,	Mr. Tower, Wilder, Withey, President,	14
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NAYS.

Mr. Butterfield, Carpenter, 19	Mr. Jones, Lane,	Mr. Near, Owen,
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French,	McDermid,	Strickland,	
Gale,	Monroe,	Webb,	
Hazen,	Mulholland,		14

Mr. Monroe moved the order of business be suspended, and the joint resolution put upon its final passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Butterfield,	Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Near,	
Carpenter,	Ingersoll,	Strickland,	
French,	Lane,	Webb,	
Gale,	Monroe,	President,	12

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Owen,	
Bailey,	Green,	Riley,	
Baker,	Jones,	Stout,	
Baldwin,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Brown,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
DeLand,	Mulholland,	Withey,	13

On motion of Mr. Strickland,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Jones, with unanimous consent, submitted the following report from the committee on enrollment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the supervisor of the township of Dayton, in the county of Tuscola, to make a new tax-roll;

Also,

A bill to repeal act number 89 of the session laws of 1859, being an act to amend an act entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road in the coun-

ties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Genesee and Lapeer, approved Feb. 10th, 1855, also act number 280 of the session laws of 1861, being an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Genesee and Lapeer, approved March 16th, 1861;

Also,

Joint resolution instructing the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue certificates for certain swamp lands in town 6 north, of ranges 4 and 5 west, to Peter F. Pfanstiehl and John Boost;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to the frontier [defences of this State;

Also,

Joint resolution in relation to the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, in the army.

Report the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled.

G. C. JONES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, committee discharged, and the bills and joint resolutions signed and presented to the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES }
Lansing, January 16, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend section fourteen, of chapter eighty-six, of the Revised Statutes of 1846, the same being section 8312 of the Compiled Laws of 1857, entitled of Guardians and Wards,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the Members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Members elect,

been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and

The bill was read twice and

On motion of Mr. Withy,

The rule requiring the second and third reading to be on different days was suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 16, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

· Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby authorized and requested to compile and prepare for publication, and make indexes and superintend the publication of the journals and documents of the present session of the Legislature, and when done and certified to by the Secretary of State, they shall be entitled to receive for the said services the sum of seventy-five dollars each;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and the concurrent resolution referred to the committee on finance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 16, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes, approved February 12, 1855, (chapter 68, compiled laws,)

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read twice and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 16, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act authorizing a war loan, approved May 10th, 1861,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and,
 The bill referred to the committee on enrollment.
 The President also announced the following;

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 16, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, being act No. 137, of session laws of 1861,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read twice and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 16, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge and operating of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, approved Feb. 12, 1855, by adding thereto;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read twice; and,

On motion of Mr. Monroe,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills and joint resolutions to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 16, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the traveling expenses of commissioners to secure the allotments of volunteers from the State of Michigan,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was read twice, and,

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

The rule was suspended and the joint resolution placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 16, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill relative to the Oakland Female Seminary,

Which the House has amended by inserting after the word "county" in line 5, the words "to appoint a time and place for a meeting of the Trustees of such Seminary, to cause notice of

the time and place so appointed to be given by mail to the other trustees, and at such time and place the trustees who shall attend shall have power;"

Also,

By striking out the word "first," after "January," and inserting before the word "January," the words "first Monday of;"

In the passage of which as amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the Members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two thirds of all the Members elect.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The amendments made by the House were concurred in by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Mulholland,
Baker,	Green,	Near,
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Owen,
Brown,	Jones,	Riley,
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Stout,
Carpenter,	Lane,	Tower,
DeLand,	McDermid,	Webb,
French,	Monroe,	Withey,
Gale,		

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NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the rebellion,

With the substitute for the same reported by the committee on the judiciary,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Riley moved to strike out all after the word "resolved," where it occurs in the first section, and insert the following:

That the existing civil war should not be waged on the part of the government in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of the States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired, and that as soon as these objects are accomplished, the war ought to cease.

Resolved, That in the adoption of the foregoing resolution by Congress, with unprecedented unanimity, at its late extra session, a rule of action was prescribed to the government from which it should not depart.

Resolved, That the general policy adopted by the President of the United States, in the prosecution of the war to crush the rebellion against the government, meets our hearty approbation, and inspires us with confidence, and it behooves all citizens to rally around him in this crisis, and give him their united strength and support, within all constitutional limits.

Mr. Ingersoll moved to strike out the first resolution in the substitute,

Pending which motion,

The subject was laid on the table, and,

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tempore*, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. DeLand with unanimous consent, submitted the following report from the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill,

A bill to restore certain townships of land to the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton;

Also,

A bill to attach certain townships to the township of L'Ance, in the county of Houghton;

Report the same back, and recommend they do pass, and request to be discharged from its further consideration thereof.

CHARLES V. DeLAND, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

The rule requiring the second and third readings to be on different days, was suspended, and

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Green, the vote by which the

Joint resolution relative to a road in the Upper Peninsula,

Was yesterday referred to the committee on roads and bridges, was reconsidered, and

The joint resolution referred to the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Riley,

Joint resolution relative to the rebellion,

Was taken from the table.

The question pending when the joint resolution was laid on the table, being the motion of Mr. Ingersoll to strike out the first resolution in the amendment offered by Mr. Riley to the original resolutions,

Mr. Ingersoll withdrew his motion.

The question recurring upon Mr. Riley's amendment, the same was not adopted, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Ingersoll,

Mr. Jones,
Mulholland,

Mr. Riley,
Stout,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,
Baker,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,

Mr. Gale,
Galloway,
Green,
Hazen,
Lacy,
Lane,

Mr. Near,
Owen,
Strickland,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,

DeLand,
French,

McDermid,
Monroe,

Withey,

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The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee on the judiciary for the original resolution,

Mr. Jones moved to amend by striking out of the resolution of the judiciary committee, the words "to the largest extent," and all after the word "insurrectionists," and insert the resolutions of the Senator of the 16th, as additional resolutions;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Baldwin,

Mr. Ingersoll,
Jones,

Mr. Mulholland,
Stout,

6

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,
Baker,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
DeLand,
French,
Gale,

Mr. Galloway,
Green,
Hazen,
Lacy,
Lane,
McDermid,
Monroe,
Near,

Mr. Owen.
Riley,
Strickland,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,
Withey,

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The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee, the same was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,
Baker,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
DeLand,
French,

Mr. Gale,
Galloway,
Green,
Hazen,
Ingersoll,
Lacy,
Lane,
McDermid,

Mr. Monroe,
Near,
Owen,
Strickland,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,
Withey,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adair,
Jones,

Mr. Mulholland,
Riley,

Mr. Stout,

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The question then recurring upon the passage of the joint

resolution, the same was passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Monroe,
Baker,	Galloway,	Near,
Baldwin,	Green,	Owen,
Brown,	Hazen,	Strickland,
Butterfield,	Ingersoll,	Tower,
Carpenter,	Lacy,	Webb,
DeLand,	Lane,	Wilder,
French,	McDermid,	Withey,
		24

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Mulholland,	Mr. Stout,
Jones,	Riley,	
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The title and preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Resolved, That the existing civil war should not be waged on the part of the government in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of the States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired, and that as soon as these objects are accomplished, the war ought to cease;

Which was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Owen,
Bailey,	Ingersoll,	Riley,
Baker,	Jones,	Stout,
Baldwin,	McDermid,	Strickland,
Carpenter,	Monroe,	Webb,
French,	Mulholland,	Withey,
Galloway,		
		19

NAYS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Lane,
Butterfield,	Green,	Near,
DeLand,	Lacy,	Wilder,
		9

Mr. Baldwin, with unanimous consent, submitted the following report from the committee on finance:

The finance committee, to whom was referred

House concurrent resolution, for compiling for publication, the journals and documents of the present session of the Legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

H. P. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the concurrent resolution placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Baldwin also submitted the following report from the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section two, of "an act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes," approved February 13, 1855,

Having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

H. P. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

The vote by which the Senate passed a concurrent resolution from the House relative to the adjournment of the Legislature was reconsidered, and

The resolution was laid on the table.

THIRD READING.

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to attach certain townships of land to the township of L'Ance, in the county of Houghton,

Was read a third time and passed by a majority vote of all the Senator elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Mulholland,	
Bailey,	Green,	Near,	
Baker,	Hazen,	Owen,	
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Riley,	
Brown,	Jones,	Stout,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Strickland,	
Carpenter,	Lane,	Tower,	
DeLand,	McDermid,	Webb,	
French,	Monroe,	Withey,	27

NAYS.

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to restore certain townships of land to the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton,

Was read a third time and passed by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Mulholland,	
Bailey,	Green,	Near,	
Baker,	Hazen,	Owen,	
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Riley,	
Brown,	Jones,	Stout,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Strickland,	
Carpenter,	Lane,	Webb,	
DeLand,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
French,	Monroe,	Withey,	27

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge and operating of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, approved Feb. 12, 1855, by adding thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Bailey,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
DeLand,
French,

Mr. Galloway,
Green,
Hazen,
Ingersoll,
Lacy,
McDermid,
Mulholland,
Near,

Mr. Owen,
Stout,
Strickland,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,
Withey,

23

NAYS.

Gale,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the traveling expenses of commissioners to secure the allotments of volunteers from the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Bailey,
Baker,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
DeLand,

Mr. French,
Gale,
Green,
Hazen,
Ingersoll,
Jones,
Lacy,

Mr. McDermid,
Mulholland,
Riley,
Strickland,
Tower,
Webb,
Withey,

21

NAYS.

Mr. Carpenter,
Galloway,

Mr. Near,

Mr. Stout,

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The title was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution, as follows:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, be and they are hereby authorized and requested to compile and prepare for publication, and make indexes, and superintend the publication of the journals and documents of the present session of the Legislature, and when done and certified to by the Secretary of State, they shall be entitled to receive the sum of seventy-five dollars each;

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Mulholland,	
Baker,	Green,	Near,	
Baldwin,	Hazen,	Riley,	
Brown,	Ingersoll,	Stout,	
Butterfield,	Jones,	Strickland,	
Carpenter,	Lacy,	Tower,	
DeLand,	Lane,	Webb,	
French,	McDermid,	Withey,	
Gale,	Monroe,		26
	NAYS.		0

House bill No. 14, entitled,

A bill to amend section 14, of chapter 86 of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being section 3312 of the compiled laws of 1857, entitled of guardians and wards,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Monroe,	
Bailey,	Galloway,	Mulholland,	
Baker,	Green,	Near,	
Baldwin,	Hazen,	Owen,	
Brown,	Ingersoll,	Stout,	
Butterfield,	Jones,	Strickland,	
DeLand,	Lacy,	Tower,	
French,	McDermid,	Withey,	24
	NAYS.		

Mr. Carpenter, 1

The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes, approved February 3, 1855,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mulholland,	
Baker,	Hazen,	Near,	
Baldwin,	Jones,	Riley,	
Brown,	Lacy,	Stout,	
Butterfield,	Lane,	Webb,	
French,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
Galloway,	Monroe,	Withey,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Strickland,	Mr. Tower,	
Deland,			4

The title was agreed to.

The President announced a message from the Governor;
Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Strickland,

The Senate went into Executive session.

The Executive session closed, and

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, January 17, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock
A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State prison, to whom was referred the subject of employing a portion of the convict labor in the State prison in the manufacture of fire-arms and other munitions of war,

Would respectfully report that the disturbed and distracted state of our country, makes it the duty of this legislature to provide arms for the militia of the State.

Your committee as well as the committee from the other

House, are unanimous in the opinion that a portion of such convict labor might be profitably employed for such purpose, under the direction of individual enterprise.

It has been reported to the members of this committee, that from the disturbed state of our country, that some of the present contractors for convict labor, will have to abandon some part of their mechanical operations, and that many of those convicts will be thrown back upon the State.

It is also further understood by your committee, that there are now already individuals holding contracts for convict labor who are the owners of engines and machinery now in successful operation in the Prison, who can and would, in all probability, be induced to engage in such an enterprise without any outlay to the State.

Your committee would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Inspectors of the State Prison, under the restrictions of a bill herewith submitted, shall make a contract with any party for the manufacturing of arms, ordnance, and munitions of war.

The party offering to furnish such arms at the lowest price, and giving the highest price for labor—the State contracting to take a given quantity, subject to the inspection of the Military Board or such person or persons as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct—tried and examined as such articles are tried by the officers of the United States—only receiving such as are good both in material and quality.

Your committee have instructed me as their chairman to submit a bill in accordance with this report, entitled

A bill to provide for employing the convicts in the State Prison in the manufacturing of fire-arms and ordnance for defensive purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. NEAR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read twice; and,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, .

The rule requiring the second and third readings, was suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations to whom was referred the House

Joint resolution asking the government of the United States to make a grant of land for the construction of a road from Houghton, in the State of Michigan, to the city of Appleton, in the State of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do pass.

JOHN N. INGERSOLL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and, The joint resolution placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

The Senate went into executive session.

The executive session closed.

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House, to transmit to the Senate the accompanying special message of Governor, received by the House yesterday:

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message and accompanying document were laid on the table.

Mr. Carpenter moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of this Legislature do adjourn on Saturday, the 18th day of Jan-

uary inst., at 12 o'clock M., and that no business, except the signing of bills and receiving of messages from the Governor, be done after Friday after 12 o'clock M.

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon its passage,

Mr. DeLand moved to strike out the words "Saturday, the 18th," and insert "Monday, the 20th;"

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
DeLand,
French,
Gale,

Mr. Galloway,
Jones,
Lacy,
McDermid,
Monroe,
Mulholland,
Near,

Mr. Riley,
Stout,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,
Withey,
President.

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NAYS.

Mr. Ingersoll,

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MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the county of Schoolcraft,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the Members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read twice; and,

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

The rule requiring second and third readings to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for constructing a railroad from the mouth of the Menominee River to Marquette, on Lake Superior, in the Upper Peninsula, and for conferring the aid in lands heretofore authorized by law;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read twice; and,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rule was suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING.

House bill, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the county of Schoolcraft;

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
DeLand,
Galloway,

Mr. Green,
Ingersoll,
Jones,
Lacy,
McDermid,
Monroe,
Mulholland,

Mr. Near,
Riley,
Tower,
Wilder,
Withey,
President,

NAYS.

Mr. Gale,

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The title was agreed to, and the bill ordered to take immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for constructing a railroad from the mouth of the Menominee River to Marquette, on Lake Superior, in the Upper Peninsula, and for conferring the aid in lands, heretofore authorized by law,

Was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,

Mr. French,

Mr. Mulholland,

Bailey,

Ingersoll,

Near,

Baker,

Jones,

Riley,

Baldwin,

Lacy,

Tower,

Brown,

McDermid,

Webb,

Butterfield,

Monroe,

President,

DeLand,

19

NAYS.

Mr. Carpenter,

Mr. Gale,

2

The title was agreed to.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for employing convicts in the State Prison in the manufacture of fire-arms and ordnance for defensive purposes,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,

Mr. Green,

Mr. Mulholland,

Baker,

Ingersoll,

Near,

DeLand,

Lacy,

Wilder,

French,

McDermid,

President,

Gale,

Monroe,

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NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,

Mr. Jones,

Mr. Stout,

Brown,

Riley,

Tower,

Carpenter,

7

Mr. Ingersoll moved a reconsideration of the last vote.

Mr. Baldwin moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The following being the vote thereon.

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Stout,	
Baldwin,	Jones,	Withey,	
Carpenter,	Riley,		8

NAYS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Near,	
Baker,	Ingersoll,	Owen,	
Brown,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Butterfield,	McDermid,	Webb,	
DeLand,	Monroe,	Wilder,	
French,	Mulholland,	President,	
Gale,			19

Mr. Ingersoll's motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

It was passed by a majority vote of all the Senators elect,
by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Near,	
Baker,	Ingersoll,	Owen,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Webb,	
Carpenter,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
DeLand,	Monroe,	President,	
French,	Mulholland,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Stout,	
Baldwin,	Jones,	Tower,	
Brown,	Riley,	Withey,	2

The title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The president, with unanimous consent, announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following bill, entitled:

A bill for the re-organization of the military forces of the the State of Michigan,

To which the House has made sundry amendments, which are attached to the bill.

In the passage of which, as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown moved the Senate concur.

Mr. Baldwin moved to amend the amendment of the House, by striking out "25 cents," and inserting "15 cents;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown's motion to concur, was then agreed to, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Gale,	Mr. Near,
Bailey,	Galloway,	Owen,
Baker,	Green	Riley,
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Stout,
Brown,	Jones,	Tower,
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Webb,
Carpenter,	McDermid,	Wilder,
DeLand,	Monroe,	Withey,
French,	Mulholland,	President,

26

NAYS.

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House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution asking the government of the United States for a grant of land to enable the inhabitants of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, to build a road from Houghton to Appleton in Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and passed by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Owen,
Bailey,	Green,	Riley,

Baker,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
DeLand,
French,

Ingersoll,
Jones,
Lacy,
McDermid,
Monroe,
Mulholland,
Near,

Stout,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,
Withey,
President,

, 26

NAYS.

Mr. Gale,

1

The title and preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Owen, with unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Report of the special committee to whom was referred the examination of and into the reports and expenditures of the Quarter-Master and Adjutant General's departments of this State.

Your committee to whom the above subject was referred, beg leave to report that they have examined many of the abstracts and vouchers on file in the Auditor General's office, relating to the expenditures of the Quarter-Master and Adjutant General's departments, and would respectfully submit that as the Adjutant General is in no way connected with the letting of contracts, or the disbursement of the public moneys, no charges have or can be preferred against that officer; and so far as your committee have had the time to examine into the affairs of the doings of the Quarter-Master's department, they have no reason to infer, or charge that any intentional extravagance or fraudulent transactions, relating to the letting of contracts, have occurred.

Your committee having received written communications from Duncan Stewart, and others, of Detroit, giving references, alleging certain charges of frauds and complicity in the letting of contracts, against the Quarter-Master General and State Contract Board, which charges were made known to those officers, when they solicited the privilege of coming before your committee and refute the charges alleged against them; and as far as it was in their power, (being absent from their places of business,) they did produce to said committee their official

records, touching these charges, and frankly answered all the interrogatories of the committee, entirely exonerating them from any of the charges they were prepared to refute, by their official documents and records. Other of the charges preferred in said communications, were explained by them, (in the absence of the proper papers and vouchers,) to the satisfaction of the committee. Owing to the short space of time allowed your committee, during the session, it would appear to them that this subject, involving so large an expenditure of public money, and the awards of extensive and heavy contracts, by these officers, demand at your hands a full investigation, in justice to the reputation of your public servants, who have been charged with fraud and complicity, as well as for the safety of the public interest.

Therefore your committee would recommend the appointment of, or a continuation of your committee, to sit after the adjournment of this Legislature, vested with full power to send for persons and papers, and it shall be their duty to examine into the conduct and expenditures of the military departments of this State, and report at an early day to His Excellency, the Governor, and your committee would further recommend the publication of the Quarter-Master General's expenditures in the same form as the reports of the Board of State Auditors are published, together with their proceedings.

JOHN G. OWEN,
WM. BAKER,
WM. ADAIR.

Mr. Withey moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. DeLand,

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Ingersoll offered the following:

Whereas, Vague rumors and charges of a public nature have been made against the official character and action of the Quarter Master General's department of this State;

And whereas, The principal of said department is anxious that the most thorough investigation should be made into their official conduct; therefore,

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the Auditor General be and he is hereby required, as soon as he shall have received the proper vouchers, to publish in pamphlet form a detailed statement of the war expenses incurred by this State, in the same manner adopted by the Board of State Auditors; and that he cause 2,000 copies to be published for general distribution, and that two copies be forwarded to each of the members and officers of the Legislature, and that one copy be sent to each newspaper in the State.

Resolved, That so soon as such report is made out, a copy shall be furnished to the Board of State Auditors, whose duty it shall be, together with the Attorney General, to hear and investigate such charges as may be made touching the letting of contracts and the actions of the Board of Contractors, or other charges of corruption, and that they have full power so to do by sending for persons and papers; and that their report thereon shall be immediately published with the report of detailed accounts above mentioned, and that the whole subject thereupon be referred, for their action, to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Stout moved to amend, by inserting after the word "*Resolved*," where it first occurs in the resolution, the following:

"That a committee of three of the Senate, be appointed to investigate the military expenditures of the State, during the last year, and that such committee have power to send for persons and papers, and issue subpoenas, and examine witnesses, and that such committee be authorized to sit such time as may be necessary, after the expiration of the present session, and that they report the result of their investigation to the Attorney General, within the next thirty days, and that such committee be entitled to receive three dollars per day for the time actually employed, not exceeding twenty days;"

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Baldwin, Brown, Carpenter, DeLand,	Mr. Green, Lacy, McDermid, Monroe, Mulholland,	Mr. Riley, Stout, Webb, President,	14
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NAYS.

Mr. Bailey, Butterfield, Gale,	Mr. Galloway, Ingersoll, Near,	Mr. Tower, Withey,	8
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The question recurring upon the resolution as thus amended, the same was passed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair, Bailey, Baldwin, Brown, Butterfield, Carpenter, DeLand,	Mr. French, Green, Ingersoll, Lacy, McDermid, Mulholland,	Mr. Owen, Riley, Stout, Webb, Withey, President,	19
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NAYS.

Mr. Gale, Galloway, Jones,	Mr. Monroe, Near,	Mr. Tower, Wilder,	7
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The President announced as such committee, Senators Owen, Baker and Adair.

Mr. Green, with unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, being act No. 137, of session laws of 1861,

Have had the same under consideration, and see no good reason why it should not pass. We therefore recommend its passage, without amendment, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREEN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, the committee discharged, and,
On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The bill was read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Near,	
Baker,	Ingersoll,	Stout,	
Brown,	Jones,	Tower,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Webb,	
Carpenter,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
DeLand,	Monroe,	Witney,	
Gale,	Mulholland,	President,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Owen,		1
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The title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President, with unanimous consent, announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution in reference to the rebellion,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table, and,

The joint resolution referred to the committee on enrollment.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are hereby tendered to the Hon. Henry T. Backus, President of the Senate, for the able and courteous manner with which he has discharged the duties of his office during this session;

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Baker offered the following:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Messrs. Kerr & Co.,

for the efficient manner with which they have discharged their duties as printers to this body;

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Riley offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Honorable Byron G. Stout, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during its present session;

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. DeLand offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended to the Secretary and Enrolling Clerks, for their diligence, attention and courtesy, during this present session of the Senate;

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Baker offered the following:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks are justly due, and are hereby tendered to the Sergeant-at-Arms, his Assistant, and our Young America messenger boys, for the courteous and prompt manner with which they have discharged their duties to this body;

Which was unanimously adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President, with unanimous consent, announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

And to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

Very Respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrollment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the Senate the following bill, entitled

A bill to provide for employing the convicts in the State Prison in the manufacture of fire-arms and ordnance, for defensive purposes,

In the passage of which the House has not concurred.

Very respectfully,

ED. W. BARBER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

Joint resolution relative to an armory in the Northwest,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr Withey,

The Senate receded from its amendment, made in striking out the second resolution, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. French,	Mr. Mulholland,	
Baker,	Gale,	Near,	
Baldwin,	Galloway,	Owen,	
Brown,	Green,	Tower,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Webb,	
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The President announced the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Senate:

I have approved and caused to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the following entitled acts:

An act supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by an act of Congress, approved June 3d, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and to an act amendatory thereof, approved Feb. 12, 1861;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to the frontier defenses of this State;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the army;

Also,

An act to repeal act number 89 of the session laws of 1859, being an act to amend an act entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Genesee and Lapeer, approved Feb. 10th, 1855, also act number 230 of the session laws of 1861, being an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Genesee and Lapeer, approved March 16th, 1861;

Also,

An act to authorize the supervisor of the township of Dayton, in the county of Tuscola, to make a new tax-roll.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived,

The President addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS: The period of our adjournment having nearly arrived, I cannot, without injustice to you as well as to my own feelings, permit that event to transpire without tendering, as I do, to you my sincere acknowledgements for the very flattering resolution adopted by the Senate in relation to my discharge of the duties as presiding officer of this body.

Next to a performance of duty and a conscientious intention to perform it, is the approval of those with whom we are associated in its discharge. I cannot allow this opportunity to pass

without also returning you my sincere thanks for the kindness and forbearance extended to me by you in the discharge of those duties, embarrassed as they to some extent have been by temporary indisposition.

Nor, again, can I allow this opportunity to pass, without in a special manner tendering my sincere thanks to the Hon. Senator from the fifth, as President *pro tem.*, for the ready ability and kindness with which he has aided both you and me in conducting the deliberations of this body.

Senators, with a firm reliance on the controlling power of a wise Providence, that rules and governs both in the affairs of men and nations, I humbly trust the results of our deliberations may be so shaped and directed as to advance the present and future welfare of our beloved State and Nation; that peace and prosperity may be restored within all our borders, and that the counsels and devices of wicked and unprincipled men that have so causelessly disturbed it may speedily be brought to naught.

The hour of closing this session of the Legislature for business purposes, as fixed by your resolution, having arrived, with many wishes for your future welfare and safe return to your families and homes, I now pronounce this session of the Senate closed for business purposes.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, January 18, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 10 o'clock
A. M.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on enrollment:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act authorizing a war loan, approved May 10th, 1861;

Also,

A bill relative to the Oakland Female Seminary;

Also,

Joint resolution in reference to the rebellion;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 117 of session laws of 1859, as amended by act number 107 of session laws of 1861;

Also,

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and herewith return them to the Senate, correctly enrolled.

WM. BAKER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Senate adjourned until five minutes before 12 o'clock M. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, January 20, 1862.

The Senate was called to order by the Secretary, at five minutes before 12 o'clock M.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 18, 1862. }

To the Senate:

I have approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following acts:

An act relative to the Oakland Female Seminary;

Also,

An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 117 of the session laws of 1859, as amended by act No. 107 of the session laws of 1861;

Also,

Joint resolution in reference to the rebellion;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act authorizing a war loan, approved May 10th, 1861;

Also,

Joint resolution instructing the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue certificates for certain swamp lands in town 6 north, of ranges 14 and 15 west, to Peter F. Pfanstiehl and John Roost.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

There being no further business before the Senate, and the hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the Senate adjourned *sine die*.



EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.



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SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 16, 1862. }

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The President announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the Senate:

I hereby respectfully nominate the several persons hereinafter named as Notaries Public for the respective counties mentioned, as follows:

For the county of St Joseph:

Nathan G. King, Talcott C. Carpenter, John B. Shipman, Malin W. Hobart.

For the county of St. Clair:

Edward M. Lee, Patrick Malloy, Joseph W. Geer, Owen Ryan, Nicholas Dysinger, James Sage, Jacob A. Vrooman.

For the county of Kalamazoo:

Arad C. Balch, Henry V. Hobart, C. J. D. Foster, Curtis W. Hall, Parker Gilkum, William B. Williams, Clark D. Waldo, James D. Barnes, Thomas P. Sheldon, Isaac Allen.

For the county of Wayne:

Edwin Jerome, Jr, Nelson J. Hubbell, Thomas S. Blackmar, Watson B. Smith, John L. Whiting, Henry H. Wells, Frederick P. Bouteeler, John W. A. S. Cullen, Michael S. Keenan, William Y. Rumney, George L. Whiting, George K. Smith, John A. Sanger, Charles Noble, William A. Butler, Geo. S. Swift, Fla-

vius J. B. Crane, Marcus F. Dow, Lucius L. McKnight, Frank J. Phelps, Martin Geiger, Charles F. Clark, Nathaniel Judson Hubbell, Ervin Palmer, Conrad Clippart, Luther R. Smith, Geo. C. Gordon, Thos. Karney, George O. Robinson, Henry P. Sanger, William B. Curtiss, Francis William Duvernois, John Lathrup, DeGarmo Jones.

For the county of Lenawee:

William G. Powers, Israel C. Pendleton, Archimides Stevenson, Andrew J. Knight, Rollin Robinson, Philo Wilson, John G. Smith, Perry Shumway, Thomas H. Mosher, George W. Moore, Consider A. Stacy, Isaac Wilcox, Elisha Luke, Fluve N. Butler, Abel E. Angell, William H. Stone, Samuel Jordan, Allen Warren, Benjamin E. Parker, Charles A. Parker, David A. Dodge, Orasimus Lamb, Judson R. Hyde.

For the county of Livingston:

Edward P. Gregory, Orlando Tapping, Robert Warden, Michael Thatcher, Kinsley W. Bingham.

For the county of Shiawassee:

Henry M. Newcombe, James Sleith, Leroy M. Stevens, Simon Z. Kinyon, John L. E. Kelly, John Golden.

For the county of Ingham:

Jacob Armstrong, Edwin Stewart, William Wheeler, Horatio A. Barker, Thomas Treat, Welmore Beardsley, Elliott H. Angell, N. B. Jones, Josephus O. Selden.

For the county of Saginaw:

John J. Wheeler, Bradley M. Thompson, Newell Barnard, William A. Austin, Thomas Lowelen.

For Bay county:

Thomas Stevenson, William Daglish, Charles Scheureman, Selah P. Havens, Alvin C. Beach.

For the county of Keweenaw:

John S. Blaine.

For the county of Genesee:

Edward H. Thompson, Alvah U. Wood, Thaddeus G. Smith,

Byron L. Runsford, Aaron J. S. Seelye, John O. Rockfellow, Lewis R. Buckinham, Henry R. Lovell, Alonzo W. Brockway, Judah Butler, Naham N. Wilson, Frederick Walker, Phineas Thompson, Adrian P. Gale, Edward A. Sawyer.

For the county of Ontonagon:

Thomas W. Buzzo, Clarence M. Sanderson, James M. Harring, Benjamin T. Rogers, William Webb, James B. Townsend.

For the county of Calhoun:

Frederick W. Brooks, Nicolas Deveraux, George M. Buck, Henry Parsons, John C. Wilde, Edwin C. Nichols, William Hammond, Samuel J. Henderson, Samuel M. Langdon, Samuel V. Irwin, James M. Parsons.

For the county of Oakland:

Charles B. Howell, Turner Smith, William Patrick, Joseph McKay, Lewis Drake, James Pattison, James B. Simonson, Frederick Foster, William E. Fenwick, John C. Emory, George Vowles, John Russell.

For the county of Manistee:

Charles Paggeot.

For the county of Isabella:

Nelson Mosher, James P. Mosher, Douglas H. Nelson.

For the county of Washtenaw:

James R. Webster, James G. Ramsey, Prince Bennett, John Carpenter, Charles Holmes, Jr., Thomas S. Hill, James R. Cook, Lyman D. Norris, Stewart Fitzgerald, Daniel D. Fitzgerald, Willard B. Smith, Sarles C. Edwards, Griffin Paddock, Samuel H. Bogardus, Norman H. Phelps, Charles T. Wilmot, William Jay.

For the county of Montcalm:

George Holmden.

For the county of Branch:

William H. Compton, Franklin T. Eddy, Harrison Cary, Milan M. Brown, Elon G. Parsons.

For the county of Newaygo:

J. Osborn Colburn, Charles W. Gay, John H. Woodworth.

For the county of Ionia:

Gideon A. Hendrick, Jr., Milton H. Baker, Joseph M. Babcock, A. B. Robinson.

For the county of Monroe:

John Wilder, Thomas Whelpley, Franklin Johnson.

For the county of Berrien:

Frederick A. Potter, David B. Parks, Charles W. Ormsbee, Ebenezer McIlvaine, Nathan G. King, Seneca M. Taylor, Elmer J. Jakeways, Josephus Fisher, Robert Eaton.

For the county of Lapèer:

Lucius Kendrick, Thomas Cherryman.

For the county of Macomb:

Levant C. McIntyre, Joseph Chubb, Elisha F. Mead, David H. Rawley, Perry M. Bentley, Andrew J. Abby, Carlton Sabin, Henry Rawles.

For the county of Grand Traverse:

Jonathan G. Ramsdell.

For the county of Gratiot:

Isaac Marston, George H. Phillips, Emanuel Wiles.

For the county of Cass:

Chauncy T. Lee, Lowell H. Glover, William A. Stow.

For the county of Eaton:

Harvey Williams, Willes S. Geer, Edward Crawford, Zenas Cook, Austin M. Anson, Edward M. Kingsbury, Edward W. Barber, George A. Armstrong.

For the county of Jackson:

Daniel Upton, George L. Smalley, Amasa B. Gibson, Grove Wolcott, Warren N. Buck, Elliott Angell.

For the county of Ottawa:

James Donnelly, William H. Parks, Thomas J. Akeley.

For the county of Oceana:

Charles W. Deane, Frederick W. Rutzel.

For the county of Muskegon:

Theodore D. Smith.

For the county of Sanilac:

Randall Wixion, Charles Waterbury, John Divine, William R. Nims.

For the county of Hillsdale:

George B. Palmer, Richard W. Ricaby, Nelson Nethaway.

For the county of Clinton:

Charles Kipp, Jonathan A. Sweet, Job D. Sickles, Ezekial Niles, John M. Easton, Sylvester H. Pennington, Stephen M. Howard, Stephen M. Chapman.

For the county of Barry:

Peter Cramer, Frank Allen, Harvey Wright.

For the county of Allegan:

William C. Haines, Benjamin D. Pritchard, James G. Lindsley, John A. Kimer, Alvay D. Botsford, Sylvester L. Morris.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The message was referred to the committee on executive business.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The executive session closed.

Lansing, Friday, January 17, 1862.

Executive session opened at 8 o'clock P. M.

The executive committee submitted the following report:

The committee on Executive appointments, to who was referred the communication of the Executive, dated January 15, 1862, nominating sundry persons for Notaries Public, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the Senate do advise and consent to the several nominations therein made.

JOHN N. INGERSOLL, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and its recommendations concurred in, by the following vote:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Baker,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Butterfield,
Carpenter,
DeLand,
French,
Gale,

Mr. Galloway,
Ingersoll,
Jones,
Lacy,
McDermid,
Monroe,
Mulholland,
Near,

Mr. Owen,
Riley,
Stout,
Tower,
Webb,
Wilder,
Withey,
President,

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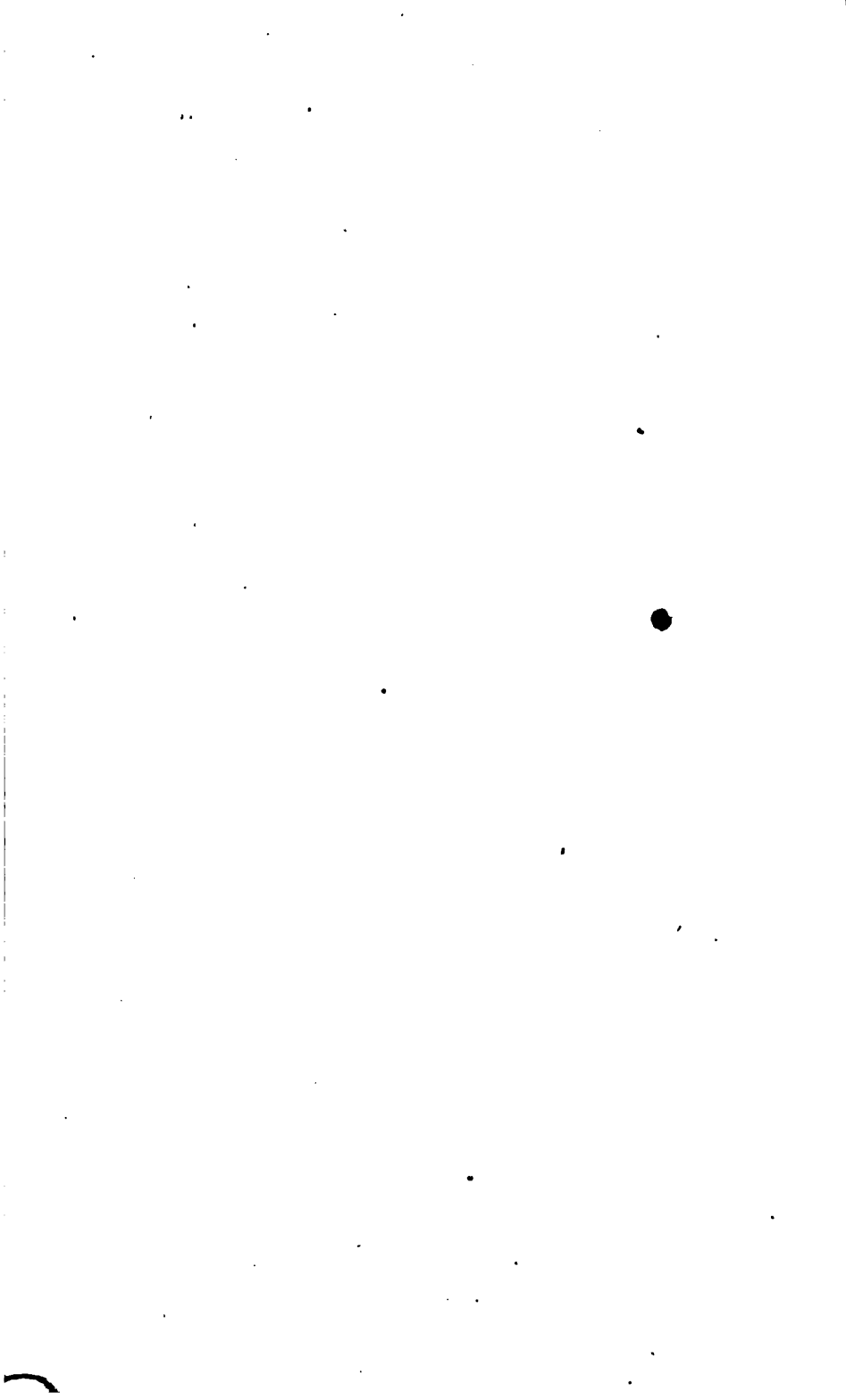
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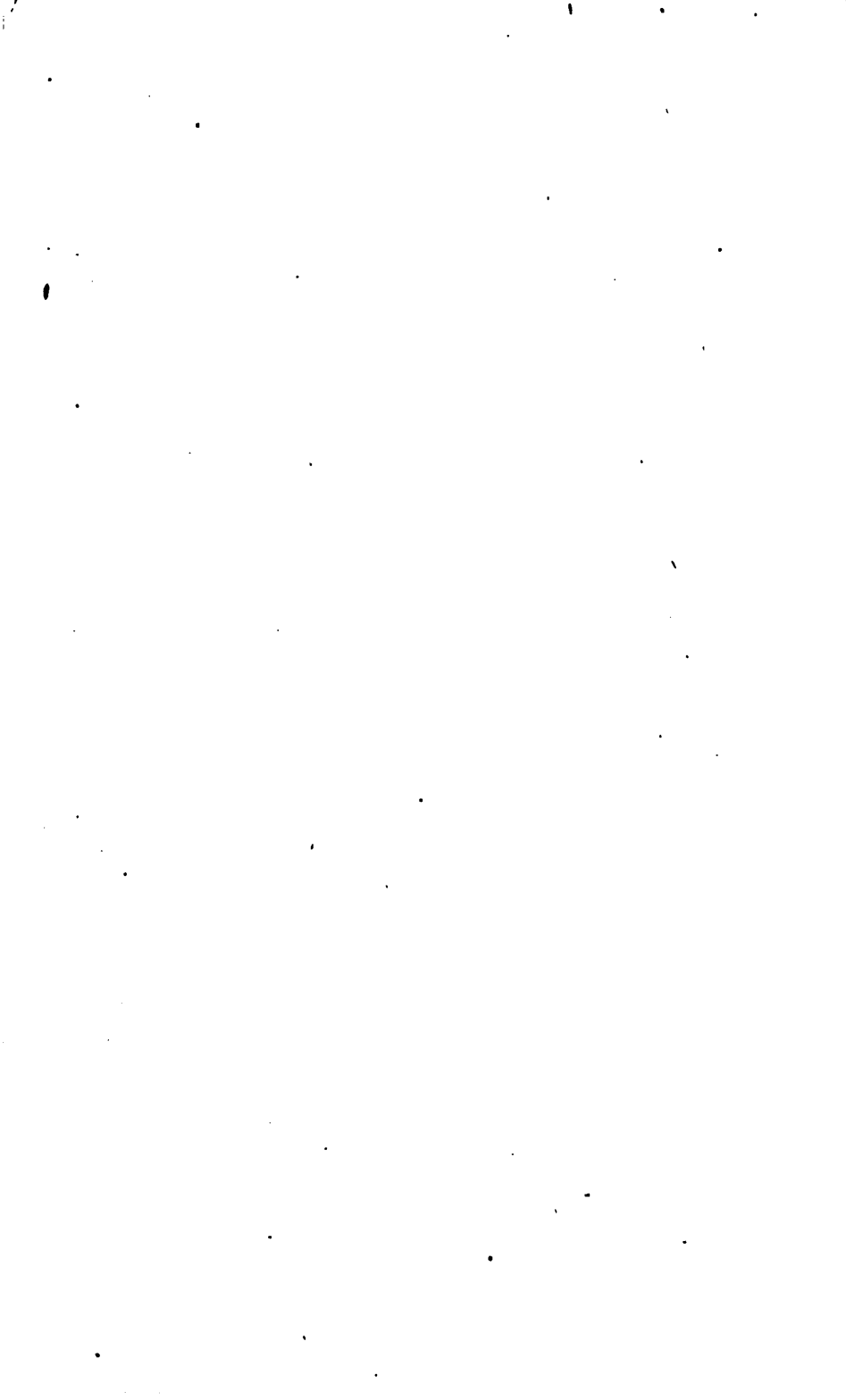
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Lansing, Thursday, January 2, 1862.

Pursuant to a proclamation of His Excellency the Governor of the State of Michigan, the Representatives assembled this day in their Hall, in the Capitol, in the city of Lansing.

At twelve o'clock, noon, the Speaker, Hon. DEXTER MUSSEY, called the House to order.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

The proclamation of the Governor was then read.

The following is the

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, Since the last session of the Legislature, by section eight of act entitled "an act to provide increased revenue from imports, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," enacted by the Congress of the United States, a direct tax has been laid annually upon the State of Michigan of five hundred and one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three and one-third dollars;

And whereas, It is also provided by section fifty-three of said act of Congress, "that any State may lawfully assume, assess, collect and pay into the treasury of the United States the direct tax, in its own way and manner, by and through its own officers, collectors," &c., and that in such case the State shall be entitled to "a deduction of fifteen per cent. on the quota apportioned to such State," thereby creating, in my judgment, such an extraordinary occasion as is contemplated by the Constitution;

Therefore, I, Austin Blair, Governor of the State of Michigan, in virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers, at the Capitol, in Lansing, on Thursday, the second day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to consider and determine upon the measures proper to be adopted in regard to the collection of the said direct tax, and all such other subjects as may be brought before the Legislature in pursuance of the Constitution.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State,
[L. s.] at Lansing, this 9th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

By the Governor,

AUSTIN BLAIR.

JAMES B. PORTER, *Sec'y of State*.

The roll was called by the Clerk, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Baker, Beamer, Blakeslee, Chase, Childs, Choate, Chapoton, Cook, Cox, Crego, Cutcheon, A. W. Davis, C. Davis, Douglas, Follett, Foote, Fowle, Gilbert, Goodrich, Gregory, N. K. Green, Hadley, Henderson, Hill, Hodges, Hood, Howell, Hurd, Jones, Joy, Kanouse, Kelsey, Leetch, Lockwood, Miller, Morrison, Moore, Peters, Peterson, Phelps, Piper, Pringle, Ramsdell, Rankin, Read, Sessions, Shanahan, Smith, A. Stevens, Stewart, Stoddard, Strong, Taylor, Tibbits, Wallin, Waterbury, Wetherby, Wheeler, T. M. Wilson, J. B. Wilson, Winans, Woodman, Woodward, Speaker—66.

The following members were absent:

Messrs. Atwood, Brownell, Bunce, Cooley, Ira Davis, Fallas, A. L. Green, Haire, Hemingway, Persons, Pratt, Shank, W. N. Stevens, Toll, Wade, Warner, Wright—17.

The Speaker announced that a quorum of the House were present.

Mr. Phelps then offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed, to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that a quorum of the House is now present and ready to proceed to business;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Phelps and Gregory as such committee.

After a short absence, the committee appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that a quorum of the House is present and ready to proceed to business, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate.

The committee informed the House that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Pringle offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed, to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses are now organized, and ready to receive any communication that he may desire to make;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Pringle and Winans as such committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 2, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am directed to inform the House that Senators Tower and Ingersoll have been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to visit the Governor, and inform him that the two

Houses are now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The committee on the part of the House appointed to join a like committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses have convened, and a quorum being present, were ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had discharged their duty, and that the Governor would deliver his message in person to the two Houses, in joint convention, at 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 2, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the two Houses of the Legislature will meet in joint convention to receive the message of the Governor at 2 o'clock P. M., of this day,

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Pringle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to arrange the tables and desks of this House in the order laid down in the diagram of the House, contained in the manual.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Davis,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Messrs. Atwood, Cooley, A. L. Green and Taylor appeared and answered to their names.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to inform the Senate that this House is now in session, and ready to meet that body in Joint Convention;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Howell and Cutcheon as such committee.

After a short absence the committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to receive them in Joint Convention, reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senators, who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The Joint Convention was called to order by Honorable Henry T. Backus, acting Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a quorum of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the Representatives were present.

The President of the Senate announced that the two Houses

had assembled in Joint Convention to receive the Message of His Excellency, Governor Blair, who would deliver it in person.

Representative Phelps offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of one from the Senate and one from the House, be appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses are assembled in Joint Convention and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make;

Which was adopted.

Representative Phelps and Senator Gale were appointed as such committee.

After a short absence the committee reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and announced His Excellency Governor Blair in attendance.

The Governor then read to the joint convention his message.

After which,

On motion of Representative Howell,

The joint convention adjourned.

The honorable Senators then retired.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The roll was called and a quorum of the members were-present.

Mr. Sessions offered the following:

Resolved, That the message of the Governor be ordered printed, and that so much as relates to direct taxation, be referred to the committee on ways and means;

That so much as relates to military affairs, be referred to the committee on militia;

That so much as relates to a military and naval depot, be referred to the committee on federal relations;

That so much as relates to the volunteer relief fund, be referred to the committee on State affairs;

And so much as relates to the boundaries of the county of Keewenaw, be referred to the committee on towns and counties;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following:

Resolved, That until further ordered, the daily sessions of this House shall commence at 9 o'clock in the morning;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to furnish this House with a copy of the report and accounts of the Quarter Master General and Paymaster General, recently filed in his office;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alexander offered the following:

Resolved, That 5,000 extra copies of the daily journal containing the Governor's message, be printed for the use of this House;

Mr. Joy moved to strike out "5,000" and insert "2,000" in lieu thereof;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Childs moved to so amend the resolution as to have 5,000 messages printed in pamphlet form, and also to have the message printed in the journal;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted

The following is the message:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the time of the adjournment of the Extra Session, in May last, it was hardly contemplated that it would be found indispensable to call the Legislature together again within the year. The Southern Rebellion, just then initiated by the formal secession of several States, and the seizure of Fort Sumter by military power, had not yet assumed the gigantic proportions which it now wears. It found the loyal States in profound repose, diligently engaged in the cultivation of the arts and humanities which belong to peace, but wholly unused to war. They had long accustomed themselves to believe that under our form of government every dispute that could arise would be peacefully settled by the verdict of the ballot box, and when

they perceived that a considerable number of States preferred the barbarism of war, and had deliberately appealed to the sword, they were very illy prepared to meet that appeal. Of men, loyal, hardy, patriotic men, there were enough, and much more than enough; but of the knowledge of war, and of supplies of arms and munitions, there was a sad lack everywhere. Michigan, with more than a hundred thousand fighting men, had arms for hardly more than a thousand, and for military organization, she had next to none at all. The ordinary courses of trade and business had been rudely and almost instantaneously broken up, and new ones had to be sought out. Doubt and distrust were everywhere. In the midst of these conditions we started out to explore the new paths which were to be trodden hereafter. We were now to learn war; to create armies; arm and equip them for the field and send them forth to fight those against whom they had done no wrong and had never intended any, and who were bound by obligations the most solemn to keep peace towards them. The ordinary machinery of government has been found inadequate to meet the exigencies of our present rapidly changing affairs, and a frequent resort to the legislative power is rendered imperative. Nor ought this to be regarded as at all strange. It is only in the light of events themselves that their logic is clear, and human forecast cannot always be relied upon to meet the demands of the future. Especially is this true of times like the present. Our good Ship of State is driven before a furious gale, and the best navigator can hardly tell what of disaster the next wave may bring. It is the duty of every one on board, wisely, prudently, and bravely to stand always at his post. Michigan has endeavored to meet this responsibility faithfully — even enthusiastically. Whatever sacrifice has been required of her, she has at once prepared herself to make. Both by her gallant soldiers in the field and her patriotic citizens at home, she has promptly obeyed every call made by the Federal Government upon her, and I dare promise that she will not fail in this respect hereafter.

The Congress of the United States, in consequence of the

unusual magnitude of the demand upon the Treasury, caused by the war, has been compelled to resort to heavy loans, and is rapidly creating a large public debt, for the payment of the interest upon which it was necessary that new sources of revenue should be found. For this purpose an act was passed on the 5th day of August last, entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes." By section 8 of that act it is provided "that a direct tax of twenty millions be and is hereby annually laid upon the United States, and the same shall be and is hereby apportioned to the States respectively, in manner following: 'To the State of Michigan, five hundred and one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three and one-third dollars.'" The act then goes on to authorize the President of the United States to divide the States and Territories into convenient collection districts, and to appoint an assessor and collector for each district, and that each assessor may divide his district and appoint assistants. In section 13 of this act, it is further enacted, "that the said direct tax shall be assessed and laid on the value of all lands and lots of ground, with their improvements and dwelling houses," with certain unimportant exemptions. It will be observed that this law introduces to us the United States assessor and tax-gatherer, individuals hitherto unknown to us, and whose acquaintance I think we are not desirous of making. The collector comes, also, with a new rule of taxation. He is to assess only the value of all lands and lots of ground, with their improvements and dwelling houses. The personal property is to escape altogether, if this rule is followed, and it seems that the constitution of the United States will permit no other rule to be adopted in case the tax is assessed and collected by the Federal Government. Section 53, however, enacts "that any State or Territory may lawfully assume to assess, collect and pay into the Treasury of the United States the direct tax, or its quota thereof, in its own way and manner, and by and through its own officers, assessors and collectors." And in case of such assumption and payment, or as-

assessment and collection, a deduction of fifteen per centum will be made from the quota of direct tax apportioned to the State or Territory, notice of the same being given to the Secretary of the Treasury on or before the second Tuesday of February next. The same section (53) contains a proviso to the effect that "the amount of direct tax apportioned to any State shall be liable to be paid and satisfied, in whole or in part, by the release of such State, duly executed to the United States, of any liquidated and determined claim of such State of equal amount against the United States." And in that case the same deduction is allowed as in case of actual payment into the Treasury. In order to secure such a deduction it is also required that payment into the treasury be made on or before the last day of June in the year to which such payment relates.

The advantages to be derived to the State from the assumption and payment of the direct tax, according to the provisions of the law of Congress, are so manifest and so great that I cannot doubt that you will adopt that course without hesitation. In that event it will be found that the State will be able to pay the entire amount of the tax due in June next, by its release to the United States, and without any resort to collections from the people, unless the tax should be increased by the present Congress, of which there is some probability.

The gross amount of the advances which the State has made on account of the General Government in the raising of troops, is about five hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars, which is likely to be increased in finishing what remains to be completed to about six hundred thousand dollars. Of this sum, ninety-two thousand dollars only has been refunded to the State from the appropriations made by Congress for that purpose. For exact amounts I refer you to the reports of the Auditor General and State Treasurer. And for the precise details of the manner of the expenditure, and for what it was made, I refer you to the report of the Quarter Master General, and the vouchers and accounts of that office, and the State Paymaster on file in the Auditor General's office in pursuance of law.

Accompanying this message I submit for the consideration of the Legislature, a circular transmitted by the Department of State at Washington, in October last, to the Governors of the loyal States, upon the subject of the fortifications of our sea and lake coasts. With this circular the public are already familiar. At the time of its issue it was difficult to perceive any adequate reason for it. In fact it seemed more likely to create ill-blood and furnish the occasion for trouble with our immediate neighbors than to assure the continuance of peace. The circular is, however, altogether temperate in tone and without offence to any. Subsequent events have put an entirely new face upon the whole subject. The British people, both American and transatlantic, seem suddenly, and to us mysteriously, to have become possessed of the passion for war. Turning their backs upon all their history for the last half century, they are anxious to assist the assassins of liberty in the South to establish a slave oligarchy there upon the ruins of the American Union. It is patent to all the world that we seek nothing but peace with them. Involved in a trying domestic struggle, war with England, at any time a great misfortune, would be now an evil of incalculable magnitude. This the British government cannot fail to know. With our immediate neighbors of Canada we have been on terms of the most perfect amity for many years. Notwithstanding their strange excitement of late, our people still entertain the most friendly spirit towards them. We have not mounted a gun upon one of our dismantled forts, nor committed any act to disturb our friendly relations with them. All our business interests have become so interlocked that in our material progress, we have become almost as one nation. Our railroads and theirs are only parts of the same great lines, and our currency and business intermingles throughout the entire regions lying near the boundary. Nor have our relations with the mother country been much less intimate. British capital has been largely employed in the improvement of our country, and we have been, in turn, a valuable customer to them. And all this has been mutually

beneficial. Can these people have thought what it will cost them to destroy it? and do they see clearly what they will gain in its place by war?

The apparent cause of the excitement was the seizure of Mason and Slidell, on board the British steamer Trent, but I cannot bring myself to believe that to be the real cause. It seems to be wholly insufficient to be made the ground of such a prodigious tempest, and I think it will before long be made clear, that the British Government has concealed designs, and only seeks a pretext for a rupture. Mason and Slidell, after being given a very mischievous importance by their detention, have now been given up to the English Government. Whether that course was wise or not, it does not become me to judge; at least, it does not change my purpose of recommending to you to put the State in a posture of defence as soon as may be, and for this purpose I think we need not so much fortifications as a full supply of arms for the people, and a powerful war marine upon the great lakes. Michigan is to be defended, if it comes to that, not upon her own ground, but upon the soil of Canada. Give us arms for the people, and the undoubted control of the lakes, and fortification may be safely left to the most convenient season. Not that fortifications would be useless, but that our main dependence cannot safely be rested upon them, for reasons too obvious to require a statement here.

I recommend, therefore, that provision be made for the reorganization of the uniform volunteer militia of the State to constitute an active force, and the speedy enrollment of the entire body to be subject to draft at any time. This may be done under our present laws with some amendments, or by the adoption of a new system similar to that in force in the State of Massachusetts. It will not be necessary to incur very heavy expenses in effecting the organization until the force should be actually required for service, and for such an event adequate provision would require to be made. In addition to the organization of our own forces, I think it would be advisable for the Legislature to urge upon the attention of Congress the

great and immediate necessity of establishing at some safe and convenient point in the North-West, a great arsenal and manufactory of arms and munitions of war, and also a naval station, to be located in some safe, spacious and convenient harbor of the State of Michigan, as being by all means the most advantageous, both from the extent of her coast and her unrivaled resources in all the materials for ship-building. As to the particular locality, you, gentlemen, are the better judges.

I also submit herewith a preamble and resolutions of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, which the President of that body has requested me to lay before you. By the resolutions the Board propose to establish a military school at the University, whenever the State will add to the fund \$100,000, securing a permanent additional income of \$7,000 yearly. That such a department as the Board proposes to establish, would be exceedingly advantageous to us as a State, I presume no one will doubt. The war in which we are now engaged has proved that we cannot safely neglect the military education of our people. Whether the present is a fitting occasion for the establishment of the proposed school, all things considered, I must leave entirely to the better judgment of the Legislature.

By the act of the extra session, approved May 10, 1861, the Governor was authorized to muster into the service of the State the volunteer militia, in number not to exceed one hundred companies, the Coldwater Light Artillery, and a corps of sappers and miners, not to exceed one hundred in number. At the time of the passage of the act it was supposed that this was as large a force as Michigan would be called upon to furnish, in any event. Such, however, was not the case. The whole force authorized by the law has been put into the field, and the State has raised, and is now raising, eleven regiments more, the United States government paying the expenses, making twenty-one in all; besides six batteries of light artillery, a squadron of cavalry, and a number of organized companies of infantry, which have joined regiments in other States, making a

total of troops furnished by the State of Michigan of about 24,000 men. For details in regard to these forces, I refer you to the full and complete report of the Adjutant General. The aggregate cost to the State, of organizing, uniforming, paying, transporting and subsisting the troops authorized by the law, including the First Regiment, which was mustered out at the end of its three months term of service, and was re-organized, has been thus far, as heretofore stated, \$539,428 91; and I am confident that when the whole is closed, which will now be very soon, the entire cost will not exceed \$600,000. When it is taken into account that a very large amount of the contracts were necessarily made payable in the war loan bonds at par, which were regarded as worth but ninety cents on the dollar, in the market, and that a very considerable portion of the expenses have been incurred for recruits to fill up regiments already in the field, which had become reduced by sickness or otherwise, I believe it will be found that nowhere in the Union has the like service been performed at a less expense. I think it may also be safely affirmed that no troops have taken the field better provided in all respects, (with the single exception of transportation trains,) than those from Michigan. Of the troops themselves, both officers and privates, I can speak in terms of unreserved commendation. They have honored the State from which they went forth. Never, since Michigan became a State of the Union, did she occupy so high a position among her sister States, as now. This I attribute to her firm, consistent and loyal course throughout the whole controversy. While it was a question of politics the voice of Michigan was never doubtful. Her principles were plainly set forth and in all constitutional ways she maintained them firmly. When it became a question of war, with equal alacrity her people flocked to the standard of the Union to defend their constitutional liberties with their lives. In these straight paths I believe they will continue to the end.

Some differences of opinion have arisen in regard to the proper construction of the law assigning the duties of the Mili-

tary Contract Board and the State Military Board. It does not seem entirely clear as to which of these is the proper Auditing Board. I recommend that the doubt be removed by amendment.

I recommend, also, a careful revision of the act "for the relief of the families of volunteers by counties." As the law now stands it seems to offer a premium to the volunteer to retain the entire amount of his wages received from the United States, and leave the support of his family entirely to the county. The burden upon the counties is becoming very heavy, and the relief does not seem always to be wisely applied. Perhaps the law might be so changed as to make the relief to the families depend upon the volunteer first securing to his family by allotment some reasonable proportion of his wages. Great favoritism, also, is said to be used by some Supervisors, in the dispensation of the fund. For the purpose of correcting this, it is worth considering whether some system of proofs, to be submitted to the Supervisor, might not be adopted, which should be uniform in all cases. It has also been made a question whether troops raised not under the State laws, but by authority from the War Department, were entitled to the benefits of the law at all. It would gratify the Independent Regiments, so called, if all distinctions between Michigan troops were now removed. The whole subject is submitted to, and I think requires the earnest attention of the Legislature.

In the act for the organization of the new county of Keweenaw, a blunder occurred in the boundaries of the territory, which has occasioned some perplexing questions in regard to the legality of the action of the people in the matter. I recommend that a law be enacted fixing the boundaries correctly, and confirming what has already been done in the organization of the county.

Some time since I gave to Mr. Henry T. Q. D'Aligny, a commission to be a Commissioner for this State at the International Exhibition of the works of Industry and Art, to be held in Lon-

den in 1862. It seemed to me especially desirable that the attention of the capitalists of the world should be drawn to the great mineral resources of Michigan, and for this purpose no method appeared to promise better success than the representation in this exhibition. It was then supposed that every facility would be furnished by the British government to exhibitors from all nations. This will, no doubt, still be the case, unless our relations with that country should be further complicated by events hereafter to take place. Of course the Commissioner will have no pecuniary assistance or salary unless the Legislature grant it. I submit the question entirely to your decision.

In October last Gov. Kinsley S. Bingham, one of the Senators in Congress from this State, died at his home in the county of Livingston. By virtue of the second sub-division of section three, of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, it will be your duty to fill the vacancy.

Gentlemen of the two Houses: I cannot close this brief address without an allusion to the great subject that occupies all men's minds. The Southern rebellion still maintains a bold front against the Union armies. That is the cause of all our complications abroad, and our troubles at home. To deal wisely with it, is to find a short and easy deliverance from them all. The people of Michigan are no idle spectators of this great contest. They have furnished all the troops required of them, and are preparing to pay the taxes and to submit to the most onerous burdens without a murmur. They are ready to increase their sacrifices, if need be, to require impossibilities of no man, but to be patient and wait. But to see the vast armies of the Republic, and all its pecuniary resources, used to protect and sustain the accursed system which has been a perpetual and tyrannical disturber, and which now makes sanguinary war upon the Union and the Constitution, is precisely what they will never submit to tamely. The loyal States having furnished adequate means, both of men and money, to crush the rebellion, have a right to expect those men to be used with the

utmost vigor to accomplish the object, and that without any mawkish sympathy for the interest of traitors in arms. Upon those who caused the war and now maintain it, its chief burdens ought to fall. No property of a rebel ought to be free from confiscation—not even the sacred slave. The object of war is to destroy the power of the enemy, and whatever measures are calculated to accomplish that object, and are in accordance with the usages of civilized nations, ought to be employed. To undertake to put down a powerful rebellion and at the same time to save and protect all the chief sources of the power of that rebellion, seems, to common minds, but a short remove from simple folly. He who is not for the Union unconditionally in this mortal struggle, is against it. The highest dictates of patriotism, justice and humanity combine to demand that the war should be conducted to a speedy close upon principles of the most heroic energy and retributive power. The time for gentle dalliance has long since passed away. We meet an enemy, vindictive, bloodthirsty and cruel, profoundly in earnest, inspired with an energy and self-sacrifice which would honor a good cause, respecting neither laws, constitutions nor historic memories, fanatically devoted only to his one wicked purpose to destroy the government and establish his slaveholding oligarchy in its stead. To treat this enemy gently is to excite his derision. To protect his slave property, is to help him to butcher our people and burn our houses. No. He must be met with an activity and a purpose equal to his own. Hurl the Union forces, which outnumber him two to one, upon his whole line like a thunderbolt; pay them out of his property, feed them from his granaries, mount them upon his horses, and carry them in his wagons, if he has any, and let him feel the full force of the storm of war which he has raised. I would apologize neither to Kentucky nor anybody else, for these measures, but quickly range all neutrals either on the one side or the other. Just a little of the courage and ability which carried Napoleon over the Alps, dragging his cannon through the snow, would quickly settle this contest,

and settle it right. If our soldiers must die, do not let it be of the inactivity and diseases of camps, but let them at least have the satisfaction of falling like soldiers, amid the roar of battle, and hearing the shouts of victory, then will they welcome it as the tired laborer welcomes sleep. Let us hope that we have not much longer to wait.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

Lansing, January 2, 1862.

Mr. Morrison offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to furnish to the House the amount of property in this State on which a specific tax was paid directly to the State in 1861, and also an estimate of the amount which is anticipated in 1862;

Which was adopted.

Mr. T. M. Wilson offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for divine service on the Sabbaths during this special session;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Friday, January 2d, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev J. O. Armstrong.

Roll called: quorum present.

Messrs. Brownell, Bunce, Ira Davis, Haire, Hemingway and W. N. Stevens appeared and answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The reading of the journal of the preceding day was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 2, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That a joint committee of five from the Senate and eight from the House be appointed, to whom shall be referred such portions of the Governor's message as refers to military affairs and the defense of the State.

Resolved, (the House concurring) That a like committee be appointed to consider and report upon the financial recommendations of the Executive;

Which have passed the Senate, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Taylor moved that the concurrent resolutions be referred to the committee on militia;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sessions offered the following as a substitute for the resolutions:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the committee of ways and means of the House, be authorized to act jointly with such committee as the Senate may appoint, to consider and report upon the financial recommendations of the Governor;

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the committee on militia be authorized to act with such committee as the Senate may appoint, to consider and report upon the military recommendation of the Executive;

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Kelsey offered the following:

Resolved, That 1,000 copies of the daily journal be printed for the use of the members and officers of this House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. A. W. Davis offered the following:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Secretary of State be requested to forward two hundred copies of the Governor's message to each of the regiments of Michigan volunteers, now stationed in other States;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rankin offered the following:

Resolved, That a copy of the daily journal of this session of the Legislature be forwarded to each newspaper throughout the State;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hill gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the act incorporating the board of education of East Saginaw.

Mr. T. M. Wilson offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on State Prison be instructed to inquire into the propriety of using the convict labor of the Prison in the manufacture of arms for the use of the State, and report to the House by bill or otherwise;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Outcheon moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House ordered 5,000 copies of the Governor's message printed.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, to inquire into and ascertain whether there are members holding seats in this House in violation of the Constitution;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pringle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Coldwater, approved February 28, 1861;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Jackson, approved February 14, 1857.

Mr. A. L. Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to fill any vacancies that may exist in any of the standing committees of this House;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following as the special committee to inquire whether there are members holding seats in this House in violation of the Constitution:

Messrs. Taylor, Lockwood, Moore, Hurd and Cooley.

Mr. A. W. Davis offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies be authorized to furnish the chairmen of the several standing committees with necessary stationery not to exceed five dollars;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wallin offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on State affairs be instructed to consider the propriety of so amending the law providing relief for the families of volunteers as to make it a State fund;

Mr. Alexander moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Hill offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on federal relations be instructed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary in order to free the State from the circulation of the bills of unsecured banks of any foreign country.

Mr. Adams moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "and Banks and Incorporations," after the words "Federal Relations;"

Which was accepted.

Mr. Gilbert moved to add the following words to the resolution: "or bills issued in one State, redeemable in another;"

Which amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Atwood offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on Reform School be instructed to inquire into the propriety of using the convict labor of the Reform School in the manufacture of arms for the use of the State, and report to the House by bill or otherwise;

Mr. Wallin moved to strike out the word "convict" where it occurs in the resolution;

Which amendment was accepted.

Mr. Tibbits moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "and accoutrements," after the word "arms;"

Which amendment was also accepted.

The resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Phelps gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1677, of act No. 226, commonly known as the five gallon beer law.

Mr. Morrison gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce an amendment to the Constitution, for submission to the people, relative to granting licences for the sale of ardent spirits or other intoxicating liquors.

Mr. A. W. Davis offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on agriculture be instructed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a military school at the Agricultural College;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Haire offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to add one member to the committee on State prison;

Which was adopted.

Mr. J. B. Wilson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to refund the redemption money for lost certificates.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 3, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Secretary of State be requested to forward two hundred copies of the Governor's message to each of the regiments of the Michigan volunteers now stationed in other States;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, January 4, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, Messrs. Fallass, Persons, Pratt, Shank, Toll, Warner and Wright.

Mr. Sessions asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Fallass for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as refers to our quota of direct tax levied upon the country by the General Government, ap-

portioned upon this State, respectfully report, that in accordance with the instructions of the House, they have met with the finance committee of the Senate, and jointly with them have considered the matters referred to them, and respectfully report that it has been deemed by both committees expedient for this State to assume the payment of its quota of the direct tax for the present and coming year, and to pay the amount for the present year, being \$501,763 33, by giving the General Government credit for so much upon the debt due from the Government to this State, for advances already made, in fitting out and sending ten regiments of Michigan troops into the field, in the service of the United States, which is authorized by the act of Congress itself. Of the propriety of this course there has been no doubt.

There will, however, be due in the month of June, 1863, a further amount under the present law, for the tax of that year, of \$501,763 33, which may be increased in amount. It has seemed to the committees that there is no other proper course for the State than to assume this also. That it will be required admits of no doubt. That it will be perhaps impossible, and is every way inexpedient to sell bonds at heavy discount, as they must be sold, if at all, to pay it, has seemed to the committees to admit of as little doubt; and it only remained to decide whether the State will assume, levy and collect the amount by way of a tax itself, or leave it to the General Government to do it, within the limits of this State. The difference in the expense alone, is enough to determine this question, in the minds of the committees, being about \$75,000; but the inconvenience of a double set of officers—assessors and collectors, and revenue laws, and all the means of enforcing the collections of revenues—is quite as strong an argument, in the minds of the committees in favor of assuming and collecting it, under our State laws. It will be both cheaper, more convenient, and less oppressive, and the committees have therefore found no difficulty in recommending the assumption of the quota levied upon Michigan for 1863, and that the amount be added to the State

tax, to be levied and assessed in October next, and that the same be assessed and collected in the same manner as all other State taxes.

For all subsequent requirements of money by the General Government, the committee make no recommendation, as the next Legislature will convene before further action becomes necessary. In conformity with the recommendations here made, the committee report a bill entitled

A bill relative to the direct tax imposed by the Congress of the United States,

Carrying out their views, and respectfully recommend its passage.

JAMES F. JOY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 3, 1862. }

HON. DEXTER MUSSEY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 2d inst., I herewith transmit a statement, showing the amount of property in this State on which a specific tax was paid directly to the State in 1861, which may also be taken as a fair estimate of the amount which is anticipated in 1862.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient serv't,

LANGFORD G. BERRY,

Auditor General.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the statement be ordered printed in the journal.

Mr. Kelsey moved to amend the motion by adding the words,

"and that 1,000 extra copies of the same be printed for the use of this House;"

Which amendment was not adopted.

The motion to have the same printed in the journal prevailed.

The following is the statement:

STATEMENT showing the amount of property in this State on which Specific Taxes were paid into the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1861.

RAILROAD COMPANIES—SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC TAX ON CAPITAL STOCK.

CORPORATIONS.	Rate.	Capital Stock.	Amount Paid.
Michigan Central.....	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 pr. ct.	\$10,048,373 16	\$75,362 80
Michigan Southern,....	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	5,174,700 00	27,091 91
Erie & Kalamazoo,	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	661,787 78	3,308 94
Detroit & Milwaukee,..	1 per cent.	2,297,148 00	22,971 48
Det., Monroe & Toledo,	"	411,715 00	4,000 00
Chicago, Detroit & Cana- da G'd Trunk Junct'n,	"	629,524 39	6,295 24

BANKS—SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC TAX ON CAPITAL STOCK.

Michigan Insurance,...	1 per cent.	200,010 00	2,000 10
Peninsular,	1 "	106,600 00	752 07
State Bank of Michigan,	1 "	50,000 00	500 00

MANUFACTURING COMPANIES—SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC TAX ON CAPITAL STOCK.

North Cliff,	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 pr. ct.	46,679 09	233 86
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MINING COMPANIES—SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC TAX ON CAPITAL STOCK.

Pittsburg & Boston,...	1 per cent.	110,905 00	1,109 05
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SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC TAX PER TON.

Copper.

Adventure,.....	\$1 per ton.	21T. 749lbs.	21 37
Aztec,	"	3 203	3 10
Carp Lake,	"	3 428	3 22
Central,	"	70 139	70 07
Copper Falls,	"	280 11	280 00
Evergreen Bluff,	"	38 1,906	38 96
Franklin,	"	157 1,809	157 90
Garden City,	"	7	7 00
Hancock,	"	17	17 00
Huron,	"	49	49 00
Isle Royale, (due in '60)	"	168 198	168 00
" " '61	"	458 1,278	458 60

STATEMENT CONTINUED.

CORPORATIONS.	Rate.	Capital Stock.	Amount Paid.
Minnesota,	"	1,508 824	1,508 41
National,	"	244 176	244 08
North America,	"	11 852	11 43
North West of Mich., ..	"	121 97	121 05
Northwestern of Det., ..	"	2 1,913	2 96
Pewabic,	"	958 1,420	958 71
Quincy,	"	970 414	970 21
Rockland,	"	388 358	388 18
Superior,	"	25 1,002	25 50

Amount of capital stock included in above, \$19,737,442 42.

Number of tons copper, included in above, 5,504 T. 1773 lbs.

Aud. Gen'l's Office, Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3, '62.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 3, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That a joint committee of five from the Senate and eight from the House be appointed, to whom shall be referred such portions of the Governor's message as refers to military affairs and the defense of the State.

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That a like committee be appointed to consider and report upon the financial recommendations of the Executive;

For which the House adopted the following substitute:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the committee of ways and means of the House be authorized to act jointly with such committee as the Senate may appoint, to consider and report upon the financial recommendations of the Governor.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the committee on militia be authorized to act with such committee as the Senate may appoint, to consider and report upon the military recommendations of the Executive;

And to inform the House that the Senate have refused to concur in said substitute.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House insisted upon its action upon said resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker presented the following communication from the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan:

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, }
Dec. 23, 1861. }

HON. DEXTER MUSSEY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—By direction of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, I herewith present to you a copy of a preamble and resolution adopted Sept. 26, 1861, with the request that you will lay the same before the House of Representatives, at its next session.

Very Respectfully,

D. L. WOOD,

Secretary Board of Regents.

The following is the preamble and resolution:

"Whereas, It has been discovered since the outbreak of the present Southern rebellion, that in this as well as in most of the other loyal States of the American Union, there exists a great scarcity of men possessed of suitable military education to drill and prepare our volunteer armies for camp life and the battle-field, and to lead them in action, whereby great loss of time and money has been incurred by the States and Nation, and the honor of our arms as well as the safety of our country, and its institutions, have been seriously jeopardized; and

"Whereas, The present means of furnishing a thorough military education, whereby men may become masters of the art of war, are entirely inadequate to the wants of the Nation and of the several States; and

"Whereas, We now have before us a practical demonstration

of the fact that it is not safe for any government, however excellent or powerful it may be, to neglect entirely the military education of its people, and can see clearly that in times of peace it is wise to prepare for war; now as a matter of economy to the State, and that her troops may be supplied with competent officers, and the work of preparing volunteers and raw recruits for efficient service, be speedily and cheaply accomplished; the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, under the conviction that this work can be more economically performed for the State in this University, where civil engineering, the higher mathematics, the modern languages, the natural sciences, and most of the other studies incident to and connected with a thorough military education are now taught, than anywhere else in the State, do adopt the following resolution:

"Resolved, That as soon as the State shall add to the University Fund the sum of \$100,000, from which the University shall derive a permanent additional annual income of \$7,000, the Board of Regents will establish in the University a military school, in which shall be taught military engineering and tactics, strategy, and the art and science of war."

Mr. Cutcheon moved that the communication be referred to a special committee of five;

Mr. Howell moved to amend the motion by adding thereto the words "and all other military matters now before this House;"

Which, after discussion, was withdrawn.

Mr. Ramsdell moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "a special committee of five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the committee on ways and means;"

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Cutcheon asked leave to withdraw the original motion.

Objected to by Mr. Waterbury.

Mr. Tibbits moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Waterbury waived his objections.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cutcheon then withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The communication was referred to the committee on militia.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Childs, as an additional member of the committee on State Prison, in accordance with a previous resolution of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 4, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the two Houses of the Legislature will meet in joint convention, for the election of a United States Senator, to day at 12 o'clock M.;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pringle moved that the House concur in the adoption of the concurrent resolution;

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The resolution was laid on the table.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Phelps offered the following:

Resolved, That the militia committee of this House be increased by the addition of one member, and that the Speaker be requested to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Warner;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Douglas to fill the vacancy in said committee, and Mr. Ontobson as an additional member thereof.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following:

Resolved, That this House do now proceed to a nomination of Senator of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Kinsley S. Bingham;

Which was adopted.

The House then proceeded to nominate a candidate for the office of United States Senator, *viva voce*, with the following result:

FOR JACOB M. HOWARD.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. N. K. Green, —	Mr. Ramsdell,
Alexander,	Haire,	Rankin, —
Baker,	Henderson,	Read, —
Beamer,	Hemingway,	Sessions,
Blakeslee,	Hill,	Shanahan,
Bunce,	Hodges,	Smith,
Chase,	Hood, —	W. N. Stevens,
Childs,	Howell, —	Stewart, —
Chapoton,	Hurd,	Stoddard,
Cook, —	Jones,	Taylor,
Cox,	Joy,	Tibbits,
Crego, —	Kanouse,	Wade,
Cutcheon, —	Kelsey,	Wallin,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Waterbury,
C. Davis, —	Lockwood, —	Wetherby,
Ira Davis,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Follett,	Morrison,	T. M. Wilson,
Foote,	Moore,	J. B. Wilson, —
Fowle, —	Peters,	Woodman, —
Gilbert,	Phelps,	Woodward,
Goodrich,	Piper, —	Speaker,
A. L. Green,	Pringle,	65

FOR ALPHEUS FELCH.

Mr. Atwood,	Mr. Douglas,	Mr. A. Stevens,
Brownell,	Gregory,	Strong,
Choate,	Hadley,	Winans, —
Cooley,		10

ABSENT.

Mr. Fallass,	Mr. Pratt,	Mr. Warner,
Persons, .	Shank,	Wright,
Peterson,	Toll,	8

Mr. Lockwood moved to take from the table the concurrent resolution relative to the election of a United States Senator;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pringle moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "for the election of," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "to compare nominations for;"

Which motion prevailed.

The concurrent resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Tibbits offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on Reform School be instructed to inquire into the propriety of using the convict labor of the Reform School in the manufacture of military accoutrements for the use of the State, and to report to the House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Howell moved to strike out the word "convict" where it occurs in the resolution;

Which amendment was accepted.

Mr. Atwood moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "arms and" before the word "military;"

Which amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1770 of compiled laws, being section one of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning, approved February 9th, 1855.

Ms. Read offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to add one member to the committee on Reform School;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Phelps as such additional member.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 4, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has nominated a person to the office of U. S. Sena-

tor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Kinsley S. Bingham.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member of the House with one copy of the State Prison Report for the year 1861, out of those already printed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into, and report upon, the constitutionality of an issue of State bonds, for the purpose of endowing a military professorship in one or more of the educational institutions of the State;

Which was adopted.

Mr. A. Stevens gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce a

Joint resolution relative to the establishment of a naval depot on the Saginaw river.

Mr. Tibbits moved that the House take a recess until 15 minutes of 12 o'clock M.;

Which motion was withdrawn.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 4, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the two Houses of this Legislature will meet in joint convention, for the election of United States Senator, to-day at 12 o'clock M.;

Which the House amended by striking out the words "for the

election of," and inserting the words "to compare nominations for," in place thereof,

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the said amendment.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The House took a recess until 15 minutes to 12 o'clock M.

The hour having arrived to which the House stood adjourned,

The Speaker called the House to order.

Roll called: quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 4, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the committees of the two Houses, to whom has been referred concurrent portions of the Governor's message, be authorized and requested to act as joint committees;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Davis,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Pringle offered the following:

Resolved, That the military committee be instructed to inquire and report as to the expediency of establishing a State military school, independent of all other institutions.

On motion of Moore,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

A committee of two were appointed to inform the Senate that the House was now ready to receive them in joint convention, to compare nominations for a United States Senator, in the place of Hon. Kinsley S. Bingham, deceased.

After a short absence, the committee reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and that the Senate would soon be in attendance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senators, who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The Joint Convention was called to order by Honorable Henry T. Backus, acting Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a quorum of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the Representatives were present.

The President of the Senate announced the object of the joint convention to be to compare nominations for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States, in place of Hon. Kinsley S. Bingham, deceased, and that the Senate had nominated Hon. Jacob M. Howard.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives announced that the House had nominated Hon. Jacob H. Howard for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States, in place of Hon. Kinsley S. Bingham, deceased.

Senator Stout offered the following:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in joint convention assembled, That Jacob M. Howard be and he is declared duly elected Senator in Congress for the unexpired term of the late Kinsley S. Bingham;

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,
Representative Gregory demanded the yeas and nays;
The demand was seconded.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof;
The Clerk of the House called the roll of the House;
And the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

SENATORS.

Mr. Adair,	Mr. Galloway,	Mr. Near,	
Bailey,	Green,	Owen,	
Baker,	Hazen,	Riley,	
Baldwin,	Ingersoll,	Stout,	
Brown,	Jones,	Strickland,	
Butterfield,	Lacy,	Tower,	
Carpenter,	Lane,	Webb,	
DeLand,	McDermid,	Wilder,	
French,	Monroe,	Withey,	
Gale,	Mulholland,	President,	30

REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Pringle,	
Alexander,	Gregory,	Ramsdell,	
Atwood,	A. L. Green,	Rankin,	
Baker,	N. K. Green,	Read,	
Beamer,	Hadley,	Sessions,	
Blakeslee,	Haire,	Shanahan,	
Brownell,	Henderson,	Smith,	
Bunce,	Hemingway,	W. N. Stevens,	
Chase,	Hill,	A. Stevens,	
Childs,	Hodges,	Stewart,	
Choate,	Hood,	Stoddard,	
Chapoton,	Howell,	Strong,	
Cook,	Hurd,	Taylor,	
Cooley,	Jones,	Tibbits,	
Cox,	Joy,	Wade,	
Crego,	Kanouse,	Wallin,	
Cutcheon,	Kelsey,	Waterbury,	
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Wetherby,	
C Davis,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,	
Ira Davis,	Miller,	T. M. Wilson,	
Douglas,	Morrison,	J. B. Wilson,	
Follett,	Moore,	Winans,	
Foote,	Peters,	Woodman,	
Fowle,	Phelps,	Woodward,	
Gilbert,	Piper,	Speaker,	75

On motion of Senator Ingersoll,
The joint convention adjourned *sine die*.

WM. A. BRYCE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate,

ED. W. BARBER,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

After the Senate had retired,
The Clerk of the House called the roll, and a quorum of the members were present.

The Speaker announced that the Joint Convention had compared nominations, and the two Houses having agreed in their nominations, had adopted a resolution declaring Jacob M. Howard duly elected Senator in Congress to fill the vacancy, and for the remainder of the unexpired term, of the Hon. Kinsley S. Bingham, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, January 6, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. C. S. Armstrong.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, Messrs. Follett, Hadley, Persons, Pratt, Ramsdell and Rankin.

Mr. Sessions asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Follett for three days.

Mr. A. W. Davis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rankin until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Joy,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pringle submitted the following report from the committees on banks and incorporations and federal relations:

The committee on federal relations and the committee on banks and incorporations, to whom it was referred "to inquire whether any legislation is necessary in order to free the State from the circulation of the bills of unsecured banks of any foreign country, or bills issued in one State redeemable in another," respectfully report, that upon the first part of the inquiry, they have ascertained that the bills of the banks of no foreign country have been introduced into general circulation except those of the banks of the Canadian Provinces; that such circulation of these bills originated not from any direct effort of the banks themselves, but principally from the fact that they have furnished liberal accommodations to many of our business men engaged in the purchase of wheat and lumber, and that they have been kept in circulation in some localities nearly to the exclusion of all other currencies, by reason of their being (on account of the inaccessibility of some of the banks and their chartered privilege of redeeming their bills in coin at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six cents per pound sterling) the most depreciated currency which received the general confidence of the people. The committee have been unable to ascertain that the circulating bills of any of these banks are secured other than by the capital of the bank and the good faith of the officers and stockholders.

If it be assumed that it is desirable to free the State from this circulation, then it is evident that legislation is necessary for that purpose; and in the judgment of the committees, the only proper legislation would be, after a given day, to prohibit its circulation entirely, under heavy penalties. The committees have been unable to devise any plan, by taxation of the circulation in the hands of bankers, brokers, and dealers in lumber and produce, or otherwise, which would be likely to be effectual for the purpose, without putting our business men to

great inconvenience, and affording opportunities to evade the law.

After much consideration the committees have come to the conclusion that it is not desirable, at least under present circumstances, to pass any laws which shall have the effect to entirely exclude it. Such legislation would interfere with the established course of business of many of the largest dealers in wheat and other produce, by preventing their usual bank accommodations, and would compel them to procure the equivalent accommodations in the banks of eastern States, many of which are equally unsecured. In this connection, it may be remarked that the eastern banks most likely to attempt, through loans to our business men, to procure a circulation of their bills in this State, would be those whose bills are most discredited at the financial centres of the country, for the reason that such bills as are either at par at New York or Boston, or redeemable there, at less than three-eighths of one per cent., would almost instantly be returned for redemption. It should also be remarked that the value of sovereigns in all our financial markets, depends upon the rate of exchange with England, and that while within the past year, they have at times been worth four or five cents less than the amount fixed in the Canadian bank charters, they are now worth about the same amount, and hence bills of Canadian banks in good credit, have now a value equal to that of the banks equally inaccessible on the American side of the line.

In one event it might be desirable entirely to prohibit the circulation of the bills of Canadian banks. If there shall be a general suspension of the American banks, it is probable that so long as the Canadian banks should continue to pay specie, their currency will be the least instead of the most depreciated, which we might have; but if suspension in the United States should be followed by suspension in Canada, it would be, in the opinion of the committees, proper, for the protection of American banks, to entirely prohibit the circulation of the paper cur-

rency of such foreign banks as do not redeem their bills in specie, and legislation for that purpose is respectfully recommended.

Upon the second branch of the inquiry, the committee recommend the passage of a law to be applied to all corporations and individuals similar to that applied by section 24 of the general banking law to all persons and associations authorized by its provisions to carry on the business of banking.

W. T. HOWELL,

Chairman Com. on Federal Relations.

EUGENE PRINGLE,

Chairman Com. on Banks and Incorporations.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following communication from the Auditor General:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 3d, 1862. }

HON. DEXTER MUSSEY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—In accordance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 2d instant, I herewith furnish a copy of the report and accounts of the State Paymaster recently filed in this office.

But owing to the fact that the Quarter-Master General's reports have not been made monthly as the law contemplates, and that his accounts to the 30th day of November only were placed in my hands after the passage of the above resolution, it will be readily seen that time will be needed for a proper examination and comparison of this large mass of accounts, running through several months of time, and covering expenditures more or less for, and in connection with the raising, equipping and subsisting of the ten regiments authorized by the Legislature.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient serv't,

LANGFORD G. BERRY,

Auditor General.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The communication, with the accompanying documents, were referred to the committee on ways and means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 6, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution for the location and establishment of a naval station and dock yard within the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Was referred to the committee on federal relations with instructions to report without delay.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on State affairs be instructed to enquire and report to this House the expediency of making an appropriation of \$500 to aid in the construction of a telegraph line from Lansing to Owosso;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Douglas gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to attach certain townships of land to the township of Portage, in Houghton county;

Also,

A bill to attach certain townships of land to the township of L'Anse, in Houghton county.

Mr. Douglas offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Commissioner appointed to represent this State at the International Exhibition, to be held in London, England, in 1862, be referred to the committee on ways and means;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Douglas gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill asking a grant of State swamp land to aid in constructing a telegraph line in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan;

Also,

A bill authorizing certain townships in Keewenaw county to levy a tax to improve Eagle Harbor, in said county.

Mr. Tibbits gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend certain sections of the primary school law.

Mr. C. Davis offered the following:

Resolved, That the commissioner appointed to take charge of the "Muskegon Improvement," be requested to report, with as little delay as possible, a full statement of all his acts and doings, in connection with said "improvement;" the amount of tolls collected on logs, lumber, timber, and other materials, passing through said canal or channel;

Which was adopted.

Mr. A. Stevens, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced a

Joint resolution for the location and establishment of a naval station and dock yard at some point on Saginaw river, in this State;

Which was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Cutcheon, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Phelps offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the thanks of this Legislature be and are hereby tendered to the Michigan Central Railroad Company, for their courtesy and kindness in tendering to and placing at the disposal of the military authorities of our State, for the use of the military stationed at Fort Wayne, their steamboat Mississippi, free of expense to the State.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the rule be suspended, and the resolution placed on its passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Cutcheon in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill,

A bill relative to the direct tax imposed by the Congress of the United States,

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

S. M. CUTCHEON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Morrison moved to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill;

Which motion, after discussion, was withdrawn.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be put upon its final passage;

Mr. Sessions moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Mrs. Comstock, of the Society of Friends, for an address to such members of the Legislature and citizens, as may be pleased to attend, this evening;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House took a recess, for fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of fifteen minutes, the Speaker called the House to order.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent, the committee on federal relations submitted the following report:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the location and establishment of a naval station and dock yard within the State of Michigan,

Have had the same under consideration, and unanimously instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back with the following amendment: Strike out all after the words "yard at," and insert "such suitable harbor on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan as shall be selected by the naval department for that purpose."

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Childs moved that the House concur in the amendment made by the committee;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Joy,

The House took a recess until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed business upon the consideration of Senate joint resolution entitled

Joint resolution for the location and establishment of a naval station and dock yard within the State of Michigan;

The question being upon concurring in the amendment made thereto by the committee on federal relations, to strike out all after and including the words "Grand Haven," and insert in place thereof the following: "such suitable harbor on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, as shall be selected by the naval department for that purpose,"

Mr. Waterbury moved to recommit the joint resolution with instructions to insert after the words "eastern shore of Lake Michigan," the words, "or western shore of Lake Huron;"

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Bunce,
Grego,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Ira Davis,
Foote,
Fowle,

Mr. Hemingway,
Hill,
Howell,
Jones,
Kelsey,
Leetch,
Morrison,

Mr. Phelps,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Waterbury,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Atwood,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Brownell,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,

Mr. Gregory,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hodges,
Hood,
Hurd,
Joy,

Mr. Read,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,

Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Cox,
Cutcheon,
Douglas,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,

Lockwood,
Miller,
Moore,
Peters,
Piper,
Pringle,
Ramsdell,

Wallin,
Wetherby,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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The question recurring upon concurring in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee,

Mr. A. W. Stevens demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Cook,
Cox,
Crego,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Ira Davis,
Foote,

Mr. Fowle,
N. K. Green,
Henderson,
Hemingway,
Hill,
Hood,
Howell,
Hurd,
Jones,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Leetch,
Morrison,

Mr. Peters,
Shanahan,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Wade,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Brownell,
Chapoton,
Cooley,
Cutcheon,
Douglas,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
Gregory,

Mr. A. L. Green,
Haire,
Hodges,
Joy,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Moore,
Phelps,
Piper,
Pringle,
Ramsdell,
Rankin,

Mr. Read,
Sessions,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wallin,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodward,

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Mr. Howell moved that the rule be suspended, and that the joint resolution be put upon its final passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. A. L. Green,	Mr. Ramsdell,
Alexander,	N. K. Green,	Read,
Baker,	Haire,	Sessions,
Beamer,	Henderson,	Shanahan,
Blakeslee,	Hemingway,	Smith,
Brownell,	Hill,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hodges,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Hood,	Stewart,
Childs,	Howell,	Stoddard,
Cheate,	Hurd,	Strong,
Chapoton,	Jones,	Taylor,
Cook,	Joy,	Tibbits,
Cooley,	Kanouse,	Wade,
Cox,	Kelsey,	Wallin,
Crego,	Leetch,	Waterbury,
Outcheon,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
A. W. Davis,	Miller,	Wheeler,
C. Davis,	Morrison,	T. M. Wilson,
Ira Davis,	Moore,	J. B. Wilson,
Douglas,	Peters,	Winans,
Foots,	Phelps,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Piper,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Pringle,	Speaker,
Gregory,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood,

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The title and preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Pringle, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That in case the committee on military affairs shall agree to report any bill of considerable length, that they cause the same to be printed in advance of a report to the House, if in their opinion so doing will facilitate the business of the House;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 6, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill relative to the direct tax imposed by the Congress of the United States;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 6, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That the thanks of this Legislature be and are hereby tendered to the Michigan Central Railroad Company, for their courtesy and kindness in tendering to and placing at the disposal of the military authorities of our State, for the use of the military, stationed at Fort Wayne, their steamboat Mississippi, free of expense to the State;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 7, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gillett.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Fallass appeared and answered to his name.

Absent at roll call, Messrs. Persons, Peterson, Pratt, Shank, Toll, Warner and Wright.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire and report to this House, whether in their opinion any constitutional objection exists to the issue of State bonds for the purpose of establishing a State military school,

Respectfully report, that by section 7, of article 14, of the Constitution of this State, it is provided "that no script, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness shall be issued, except for the redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution." It is previously provided in the 4th section of the same article of the Constitution, that the State may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to defend the State in time of war. This is the only provision that can be supposed, by any use, to confer the power to issue evidences of debt for the purpose suggested by the resolution. Whether, therefore, the establishment of a military school at this time, is such a measure for the suppression of insurrection, the repelling of invasion, or for the defense of the State in time or war, as was designed to be covered by this provision, is the real question upon

which your committee are to give their opinion. Upon reviewing these provisions and endeavoring to gather their intention and spirit by comparison with other provisions in the same instrument, and comparing them with similar passages in the Constitution of the United States, we arrive at the conclusion that the power to issue evidences of debt for such purposes, is only intended to be granted to provide for immediate and sudden emergencies, and not for the purpose of preparing the State for a system of defense in the future. The establishment of a military school, or of a new department in an institution already established, can hardly be made available for any immediate purpose, as it would require a course of at least two years at the lowest calculation to properly educate a student and qualify him for a military commander.

Your committee, therefore, report that, in their opinion, an issue of State bonds for the purpose proposed, would be contrary to the true meaning and intent of the Constitution.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Taylor submitted the following report:

The select committee appointed by the House to inquire into and ascertain if there are members holding or occupying seats on this floor, in violation of the constitution, beg leave to report the following facts:

The inquiry or investigation thus far, has gone to show, *First*: That the Hon. J. G. Peterson, of Wayne, has been appointed to, and accepted at the hands of the President of the United States, the office of Register of the United States Land Office, in the city of Detroit; which appointment and acceptance is, by article 4, section 18, of our State constitution, prohibited. But your committee are of opinion that Mr. Peterson ~~unadvisedly~~ took his seat, not knowing that he was barred by the constitution, and we are now informed that he has voluntarily vacated his seat, and returned home.

Your committee also find, *Secondly*: That the Hon. George F. Hemingway, late of Midland City, in Midland county, but now a resident of the village of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, was elected Representative for the county of Midland, and territory attached thereto; but for the purpose of doing better, if he could, in business, he had removed to Berrien county, some time in the fore part of last summer, intending to return if he did not succeed well in business, and also claiming that former precedents would give him his seat.

But it is the unanimous opinion of your committee, that he has vacated his office, and that his seat should be declared vacant. And further, it is the opinion of your committee that if such a precedent has been established, it should be at once and forever wiped out, as it would be corrupting in its tendency, and unworthy the Legislature of a great State.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
T. W. LOCKWOOD,
THOMAS F. MOORE,
H. C. HURD,
SLOAN COOLEY,

Select Committee.

Report accepted, and leave granted the committee to sit again.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Joy moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill relative to the direct tax imposed by the Congress of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Joy,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Hill gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act to provide for the floating of logs and timber in the streams of this State.

Mr. Moore offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of this Legislature do adjourn *sine die*, on Monday, the 18th day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon;

Laid on the table for one day, under the rule.

Mr. Hill, pursuant to previous notice, leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend an act to incorporate a Board of Education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. J. B. Wilson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the draining and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches.

Mr. Jones gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill asking an appropriation of State swamp land for the establishment of a military school in this State, having reference to the drainage of said lands.

Mr. Pringle moved to reconsider the vote by which the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the commissioner appointed to take charge of the "Muskegon Improvement," be requested to report, with as little delay as possible, a full statement of all his acts and doings, in connection with said "improvement;" the amount of tolls collected on logs, lumber, timber, and other materials, passing through said canal or channel;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. Davis,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Cooley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of C. W. Grimstone to C. W. Lawrence.

By unanimous consent, the committee on ways and means submitted the following report:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill relative to the direct tax imposed by the Congress of the United States,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the House without amendment, recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

JAMES F. JOY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Pringle moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be put upon its final passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Howell moved to recommit the bill to the committee on ways and means, with instructions so to amend the same as to deduct fifteen per cent. from the amount provided thus to be raised by tax;

Mr. Howell moved to lay the motion to recommit on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the motion to recommit, with instructions,

Mr. Kelsey moved to strike out the word "fifteen," in the instructions, and insert "ten" in place thereof;

Which amendment was accepted.

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to recommit;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
A. W. Davis,

Mr. Hood,
Howell,

Mr. Ramsdell,
A. Stevens,

O. Davis,
Gregory,
Hill,

Jones,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,

Stoddard,
Taylor,
Waterbury, 15

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Brownell,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
Ira Davis,
Fallass,
Foote,
Fowle,

Mr. Gilbert,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hemingway,
Hodges,
Hurd,
Joy,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Morrison,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,

Mr. Pringle,
Read,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
Stewart,
Strong,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Wetherby,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker, 54

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Atwood,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Brownell,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C Davis,
Ira Davis,

Mr. Gregory,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hemingway,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Howell,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Miller,

Mr. Pringle,
Ramsdell,
Read,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,

Douglas,
Fallax,
Foote,
Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,

Morrison,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,

J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Moore, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendations of the select committee appointed to inquire into and ascertain if there are members holding or occupying seats on this floor in violation of the Constitution, the seat now held by George F. Hemingway, be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Mr. A. W. Davis offered the following as a substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That Mr. Hemingway, of Midland, be invited to occupy his seat in this House.

The Speaker decided the substitute out of order, as the object of the substitute could be reached by a negative vote on the original resolution.

Mr. Childs moved to refer the resolution to the select committee, with instructions to report the evidence in the case;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pringle moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the words, "by reason of removal from his district;"

Which amendment was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Lockwood demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded.

Mr. J. B. Wilson demanded the previous question;

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,

Mr. Goodrich,
Gregory,

Mr. Ramsdell,
Read,

Baker,	A. L. Green,	Sessions,
Beamer,	N. K. Green,	Shanahan,
Blakeslee,	Hadley,	Smith,
Brownell,	Haire,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Henderson,	Stewart,
Chase,	Hodges,	Strong,
Childs,	Hood,	Taylor,
Choate,	Hurd,	Tibbits,
Chapoton,	Jones,	Wade,
Cook,	Joy,	Wallin,
Cooley,	Kanouse,	Waterbury,
Cox,	Kelsey,	Wetherby,
Crego,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,
Cutcheon,	Miller,	T. M. Wilson,
C. Davis,	Morrison,	J. B. Wilson,
Fallass,	Moore,	Winans,
Footte,	Peters,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Piper,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Pringle,	Speaker, 63

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood,	Mr. Ira Davis,	Mr. Howell,
A. W. Davis,	Douglas,	Stoddard, 6

Mr. Atwood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 160, laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, approved March 28th, 1849, being chapter 141 of the compiled laws.

Mr. Douglas, pursuant to previous notice, leave being granted introduced

A bill restoring certain townships of land to the township of Portage, Houghton county;

Also,

A bill attaching certain townships of land to the township of L'Anse.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 8, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, Messrs. Hadley, Persons, Pratt, Rankin, Shank, Toll, Warner and Wright.

Mr. A. W. Davis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rankin for one day.

Mr. Cooley asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hadley for an indefinite period, on account of ill health.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Gregory: petition of the officers of the Washtenaw Agricultural and Horticultural Society, for a law to authorize the Society to mortgage real estate;

Referred to the committee on agriculture and manufactures.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to the act passed at the last session, entitled "an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, and to add certain sections thereto,

With a recommendation that it do pass.

A. H. MORRISON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire and report to this House the expediency of an appropriation by the State to aid in the construction of a telegraph line from Lansing to Owosso, to the amount of five hundred dollars,

Respectfully report that they are informed that such a line can be put up within four weeks at an expense of about twelve hundred dollars, and the citizens of Lansing and Owosso are ready to undertake to complete such line at once, and have it put in communication with the Union telegraph lines of the State, if the State will agree to pay five hundred dollars to the parties completing it when that shall be done.

Your committee believe that such a communication will be frequently, in ordinary times, of much service to the State Departments and to the Legislature, and in times like the present, or in emergencies that may arise, may be of incalculable benefit, to which the small amount asked for, would bear a very small proportion.

Your committee are of opinion, therefore, that such an appropriation would be expedient, if the Governor will recommend it, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That this House deem it expedient to appropriate five hundred dollars to aid in the construction of a telegraph line from Lansing to Owosso, to be paid to the parties completing it, when that shall be done, provided the same shall be completed within thirty days after such appropriation shall be made.

A. H. MORRISON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Lockwood moved the adoption of the resolution;

Mr. Blakeslee moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message in reference to the organization of the military force of the State, have had the same under consid-

eration, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill to the House, entitled

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

And recommend the passage of the same.

A. W. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the act organizing the county of Keweenaw, and fixing the boundaries thereof correctly, and also confirming what has already been done in the organization of the county, respectfully beg leave to report that they have considered the subject, and herewith report two bills, entitled

A bill to legalize the organization of the county of Keweenaw;

Also,

A bill to amend section one of an act to amend an act to establish and organize the county of Keweenaw;

With the recommendation that these bills do pass, as they will accomplish the object. The committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to restore certain townships of land to the township of Portage, in Houghton county,

Report that they have considered the bill, and direct me to

report in its favor, recommend its passage, and ask to be discharged from further consideration thereof.

J. B. WILSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to attach certain townships to the township of L'Ance,

Have given some consideration to the bill, and can see no good reason why it should not pass, we therefore recommend its passage without amendment, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

JOHN B. WILSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the subject of employing a portion of the convict labor in the State Prison, in the manufacture of fire arms and accoutrements, would respectfully report, that the distracted state of our country makes it the duty of this Legislature to provide arms for the militia of the State; and as the General Government cannot probably furnish the State with arms, as heretofore, your committee are unanimous in the opinion that a portion of such labor might be profitably employed for such purpose, under the direction of individual enterprise.

The change in the times, consequent upon the disturbed state of the country, renders it probable that some of the present contractors for such labor will not be able to continue in the business in which they are at present engaged, and that such portions of the convict labor will be thrown upon the State for employment.

To employ convict labor in the State Prison, in the manufac-

ture of arms for the use of the State alone, under the management and direction of the officers of the Prison, would involve an outlay of capital in machinery and fixtures, to perhaps more than balance the amount saved to the State in the manufacture of such quantity as the State would probably want.

It has been found, also, that the State cannot employ labor and carry on any manufacturing, in ordinary cases, as profitably and economically, as individual enterprise; but this consideration does not apply with full force in a case like this, where the State would not be compelled to seek a market.

Your committee would therefore respectfully recommend that a contract to manufacture arms be let in the usual manner by the Agent, to the party offering to furnish arms the lowest and giving the highest price for labor, the State contracting to take a given quantity, subject to inspection by the Military Board, or such person or persons as may be competent, only receiving such as are of good quality both in material and manufacture.

Your committee would also recommend that the arms manufactured be the best known to the service, as the cost would be but little more than to make a poor article, and their advantage in case of their use in conflict with an enemy would be of vital importance. The committee herewith submit a bill in accordance with this report, entitled

A bill to provide for procuring arms and equipments for the State.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HAIRE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 8, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution for the location and establishment of a naval station and dock yard within the State of Michigan;

Which the House amended by striking out the following words at the end of the resolution: "Grand Haven, the entrance and harbor of Grand River, on Lake Michigan, as the most suitable place upon our inland chain of lakes for the building and equipment of suitable vessels for the purposes set forth in the preamble to these resolutions," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "such suitable harbor on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan as shall be selected by the naval department for that purpose;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the amendment of the House by inserting immediately preceding said amendment, the words, "Grand Haven or;" also, by inserting after the word "such," the word "other;" also, by inserting after the words "Lake Michigan," the words, "or western shore of Lake Huron;"

In which amendment, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. A. W. Davis moved that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,

Mr. Goodrich,
Gregory,

Mr. Pringle,
Read,

Atwood,	A. L. Green,	Sessions,
Beamer,	N. K. Green,	Shanahan,
Blakelee,	Haire,	Smith,
Brownell,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hill,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Childs,	Hood,	Stoddard,
Choate,	Howell,	Strong,
Chapoton,	Hurd,	Taylor,
Cook,	Jones,	Tibbits,
Cooley,	Joy,	Wade,
Cox,	Kanouse,	Wallin,
Crego,	Kelsey,	Waterbury,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Wetherby,
O. Davis,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,
Ira Davis,	Miller,	T. M. Wilson,
Douglas,	Morrison,	J. B. Wilson,
Fallas,	Moore,	Winans,
Foots,	Peters,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Phelps,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Piper,	Speaker, 69
	NAYS.	0

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 7, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That 2,000 copies of the annual report of the Adjutant General, be ordered printed, and that that officer be and he is hereby instructed to forward one copy of the same to each commissioned officer of this State in the service of the United States;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Waterbury, unanimous consent being given, introduced Joint resolution relative to a grant of lands to endow a military academy in Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Atwood, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend act 160, laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, approved March 28th, 1849, being chapter 141 of the compiled laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

Laid on the table.

Mr. C. Davis offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before this House any report and information he may have received from the commissioner of the "Muskegon improvement;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fowle offered the following:

Resolved, That each member of this House be allowed such compensation for stationery as provided for in the Constitution of this State.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The resolution was laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

Being the consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of this Legislature do adjourn *sine die*, on Monday, the 18th day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

Mr. Pringle moved to strike out the word "next," and insert "instant," in place thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Pringle moved that the House take a recess until this afternoon, at 2 o'clock;

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, January 9th, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pilcher.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, Messrs. Follett, Ira Davis, Persons, Pratt, Shank, Taylor, Toll, Warner and Wright.

Mr. Fallass asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ira Davis for an indefinite time on account of sickness.

Mr. Blakeslee asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Taylor for an indefinite time on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture and manufactures:

The committee on agriculture, being instructed, by a resolution of this House, to inquire into the propriety of establishing a military school at the Agricultural College, have had the matter under careful consideration, and have instructed me to make the following report:

The establishing and sustaining an Agricultural College, is as yet an experiment, designed to supply, if possible, what the farmers of Michigan have considered a great deficiency in our present educational system, in not affording facilities for the thorough professional training of those who wish to engage in the business of agriculture.

Of such an institution the farming interests of the State have long felt the need, where thorough, theoretical and practical instruction in all those branches necessary to a successful prosecution of this most important branch of industry could be ob-

tained, and at the same time the physical energies of the student should be cultivated, and his love of farming pursuits fostered, by a daily application on the farm, of the principles of science, as taught in the school room. Of the success of the experiment, under proper management, your committee have no doubt; and we feel that it is due to the patrons and friends of the Institution, that it should have a fair trial. That upon it no other interest should be hinged, which will retard its progress or secure its overthrow.

And your committee are happy to know, that under its recent reorganization, placed as it is under the control and direction of a competent and efficient board of agriculture, and with a corps of professors well adapted to impart instruction in all the branches of science legitimately comprising such a course of education, it has risen rapidly in the confidence of its patrons, and promises fair to meet the wishes, and fulfill the expectations of its founders and those who have thus far stood by it. The establishment of a military department, in connection therewith, would, in the opinion of your committee, very materially retard the progress of the College, and should the military feeling, now so thoroughly aroused in the people of the State, continue for a series of years, at its present height, the military department would almost inevitably encroach upon, and swallow up entirely, the College, as an agricultural institution, thus doing a great injustice to a branch of industry, the most important of any in the State. And as the well known friends of the College, are deeply interested in whatever concerns the agricultural interests of the State, your committee would very much deplore the adoption of any measure which should threaten such a result.

But even were the result not to prove so disastrous to the interests of the institution, it still appears to your committee that there is an entire incompatibility between an Agricultural and a Military School. That the opportunity for physical culture by laboring on the farm, afforded by the former, would be of no advantage to the latter, from the well known fact, that

the time which the military student can spare from his studies must be devoted to drill exercises, in which he gets sufficient, and the very best of physical culture. And, also, there would naturally, and almost inevitably, spring up between two departments in the same institution, so entirely dissimilar, a spirit of rivalry and caste, operating very detrimentally to the interests of both. And it further appears to your committee, that the establishment of a Military School in connection with that institution, upon such a plan as should afford facilities for thorough instruction in all the various branches necessary to a complete military education, would involve an expense far beyond what the present condition of the finances of the State would justify, from the fact that under its present organization no provision is made for instruction in many of the most important branches necessary to such an education. Therefore it would become necessary, in such an event, to establish several additional professorships.

And, also, your committee are of the opinion, that the buildings of the institution are, or will be, no more than adequate to the accommodation of the students of the College, and that the establishment of a military department therewith, would involve the necessity of a large outlay in the erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the additional number of students that would be gathered there.

For these and many other reasons that might be mentioned, your committee would respectfully report, that in their judgment it would not be expedient to establish a military school in connection with the Agricultural College, and the committee would ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to reorganize the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and made sundry amendments thereto, and herewith submit a copy of the bill as amended, as a part of this report, and recommend the concurrence of the House therein, without recommendation as to the merits of the bill.

Your committee, while they have not confined themselves to constitutional objections to the bill, but have proposed amendments which they consider will render the bill more effective, have not adopted changes which would alter the policy of the bill, although as individuals some of them may desire to do so.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Pringle moved that the bill as amended by the committee, be substituted for the original bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Joy,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate a Board of Education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass.

B. L. HILL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred a

Joint resolution relative to a grant of lands by the Government of the United States, to endow a military academy in Michigan,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report a substitute, entitled

Joint resolution relative to a grant of lands by the Government of the United States to endow a military school in the State of Michigan,

And recommend its passage.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the militia:

The committee on the militia, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the defence of the State and the establishment of a military school, have instructed me, on behalf of the committee, to report the accompanying bill, entitled

A bill to establish a school for military instruction in connection with the Agricultural College,

And recommend its passage.

The majority of the committee, in arriving at the conclusion to establish such school at the Agricultural College, would say, that while they have no local feeling on the subject, the position of the Regents of the University, that they are a constitutional body, independent of the Legislature or of the people, they deem to be a sufficient reason why the military force of the State should be withheld from the University and kept and retained exclusively under the control of the Legislature.

W. T. HOWELL, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 8, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for the payment of the members and officers of the extra session of the Legislature for the year 1862,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. Ramsdell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill put upon its final passage;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wallin moved to refer the bill to the committee on ways and means, with instructions to inquire if the bill be constitutionally before this House, not being included in the recommendation of the Governor;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Cutcheon offered the following:

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to furnish this House, at his earliest convenience, with any information he may possess, relative to the condition and necessities of the Michigan prisoners of war, now in the hands of the rebels;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Read offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member of this House with the reports of the State officers for the last fiscal year, out of the number already printed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ramsdell offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Auditor General be authorized and required as soon as he shall have received the proper vouchers, to publish in pamphlet form, a detailed statement of the war expenses, including the equipment and fitting out of the tenth regiment, and that he cause two thousand copies of the same to be published for general distribution.

Laid on the table for one day under the rule.

Mr. A. Stevens, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the county of Crawford, for the year 1861;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Haire offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Professor A. D. White, of the University of Michigan, on Friday evening;
Which was adopted.

Mr. Alexander offered the following:

Whereas, Major Gibson having been solicited by members of the Legislature, to deliver at some convenient time during the present session, his lecture upon the Saracenic Empire, and he having consented to comply with such request; therefore

Resolved, That this Hall be tendered to him this evening, for that purpose.

Mr. Cooley moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Tibbits offered the following:

Whereas, Section 107 of an act entitled an act to amend cer-

tain sections of the primary school law, approved Feb. 15th, 1859, makes it the duty of the supervisor of each township to assess two mills upon the dollar of the valuation thereof, for the support of schools therein;

And whereas, Such tax produces a sum in many districts larger than can be used for school purposes, and in others, a very inadequate amount for the support of schools;.

And whereas, Some amendment to the law seems necessary to lessen the burthens of taxation in some townships and produce a more uniform school fund; therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor be respectfully requested to recommend the passage of an act so amending the law as to produce the desired results.

Mr. Pringle moved to refer the resolution to the committee on education;

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Adams offered the following:

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be requested to inquire into the constitutionality of the Senate bill making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of this Legislature, and report to this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sessions, pursuant to previous notice, leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend section 1770 of the compiled laws, being section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Joy offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Auditor General be, and he is hereby authorized, to place to the credit of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company, the amount of the specific tax upon the property of that company for the year A.

D. 1860, paid by it to John McKinney, the late State Treasurer, but not by him accounted for to the State.

Laid on the table for one day under the rule.

Mr. Joy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution relating to the mode of raising revenues by Congress;

Which was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Douglas offered the following:

Resolved, That the minority of the committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to establishing a military school, have leave to make a minority report at some future time;

Which was adopted.

Mr. J. B. Wilson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

Laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the committee on federal relations made the following report:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

Joint resolution relating to the mode of raising revenues by Congress,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back without amendment, and recommend its passage.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Read in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration sundry bills,

Have made some progress therein, but, not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

G. E. READ, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Read in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend section 1 of an act to amend an act to establish and organize the county of Keweenaw, approved March 11, 1861;

And report the same back to the House with an amendment,

in which they ask the concurrence of the House, and recommend that it do pass.

2. A bill to attach certain townships of land to the township of L'Ance, in the county of Houghton; also,

3. A bill to restore certain townships of land to the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton;

And report the said bills back to the House without recommendation.

4. A bill to legalize the organization of the county of Keweenaw, in the Upper Peninsula;

Which they report back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass.

5. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, and to add certain sections;

Have made several amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein.

G. E. READ, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The amendment made to the first named bill was concurred in, and the bill placed on the order for third reading.

Mr. Childs moved that the House take a recess until this evening at 7 o'clock;

Which was withdrawn.

Pending the question of concurring in the action of the committee on the second, third, fourth and fifth named bills,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Friday, January 10, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pilcher.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Ramsdell: petition of R. C. Phillips, asking for the payment of a certain claim which the said petitioner has against the State;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the members and officers of the extra session of the Legislature for the year 1862;

Have had the same under consideration, and have unanimously instructed me to report the same back to the House with an amendment striking out the following clause: "Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be entitled to three dollars for stationery," and when so amended they recommend its passage.

JAMES F. JOY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The amendment made to the bill by the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Joy moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be put upon its passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time, and,

Pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Howell moved to recommit the bill to the committee on ways and means, with instructions to so amend the same as to give to each member of the Legislature five dollars for station-

ery, and to the firemen and messengers five cents per mile traveling fees, for each mile actually traveled in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature;

Mr. Cutcheon called for a division of the question;

Mr. Tibbits demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded.

The motion to recommit did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Chase,
Childs,
Cook,
Cooley,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,

Mr. C. Davis,
Follett,
Fowle,
Gregory,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hood,
Howell,
Miller,
Ramsdell,

Mr. Read,
Shanahan,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Wallin,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Woodman,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,
Atwood,
Brownell,
Bunce,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cox,
Douglas,
Foote,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,

Mr. Haire,
Hodges,
Hurd,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Morrison,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,

Mr. Pringle,
Rankin,
Sessions,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
Strong,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Winans,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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The bill, being Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the members and officers of the extra session of the Legislature for the year 1862,

Was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. A. L. Green,	Mr. Pringle,
Atwood,	N. K. Green,	Ramsdell,
Baker,	Hadley,	Rankin,
Beamer,	Haire,	Sessions,
Brownell,	Henderson,	Shanahan,
Bunce,	Hodges,	Smith,
Chase,	Hurd,	W. N. Stevens,
Childs,	Jones,	A. Stevens,
Choate,	Joy,	Stewart,
Chapoton,	Kanouse,	Stoddard,
Cook,	Kelsey,	Strong,
Cooley,	Leetch,	Tibbits,
Cox,	Lockwood,	Wade,
Orego,	Miller,	Waterbury,
Fallass,	Morrison,	Wetherby,
Follett,	Moore,	Winans,
Foote,	Peters,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Phelps,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	Piper,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Read,
Blakeslee,	Gregory,	Wallin,
Outcheon,	Hill,	Wheeler,
A. W. Davis,	Hood,	T. M. Wilson,
C. Davis,	Howell,	Woodman,
Douglas,		

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

Mr. Howell offered the following as a substitute therefor:

A bill to make a financial distinction between the members and officers of this House;

Mr. Tibbits moved to lay the substitute on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute for the title,

It was not adopted.

The title was then agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Lansing, January 9th, 1862. }

Hon. House of Representatives:

In compliance with a resolution of your Honorable Body, I herewith forward copies of all reports, and information received at this office, from the Commissioner of Muskegon Improvement.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES B. PORTER,

Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The document accompanying the communication was ordered printed upon the journal;

The following is the document:

To HON. J. B. PORTER, *Secretary of State of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, in compliance with the requisitions of the act entitled "an act to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and to authorize tolls for the same," respectfully submits the following report:

Having received from His Excellency, Governor Austin Blair, through the department of the Honorable Secretary of State, a commission as Commissioner, appointed under and in pursuance of the above entitled act, bearing date the fifth day of April, A. D. 1861, and taken and filed an oath of office as such Commissioner, the undersigned on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1861, made an order, of which the following is a copy, viz: "I, William J. Cornwell, Commissioner appointed under and in pursuance of an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and to authorize tolls for the same,' approved March 16th, 1861, do hereby, in pursuance with the provisions of said act and acting under its authority, estimate the cost of and for the repairs and superintendence of said improvement for the ensuing year, at the sum of twelve

hundred dollars, and for the purpose of providing said sum, do hereby impose, fix, levy, and direct the collection of, as tolls, upon all articles passing through said improvement subsequent to the passage of said act, and prior to the first day of April, 1862, the following sums, viz : on lumber, timber and logs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per thousand feet board measure ; shingles and lath, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills per thousand ; flour and dry barrel staves and headings, 15 mills per thousand ; pipe-staves and headings, 5 cents per thousand ; ash hoops and ash hoop poles, $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents per thousand ; posts, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hundred ; railroad ties, 5 cents per hundred ; shingle bolts, 12 mills per cord ; bark, 2 cents per cord ; wood, 5 mills per cord ; merchandize, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per ton ; poll boats 25 cents, and steamboats one dollar per each passage through said improvement.

And I do hereby appoint John A. Brooks, of Newaygo, superintendent of the repairs of said improvement, with the powers and authority conferred by said act, and employ him to discharge the duties devolved upon such superintendent in and by said act, at a compensation to be hereafter fixed by me and paid exclusively from the tolls collected pursuant to said act and the above imposed tolls. This appointment and employment being for such period only as in my judgment may be necessary, and subject to revocation and change at any time when I may deem public interest to demand it.

In witness whereof, I hereunto affix my signature, this fifteenth day of April, 1861.

WILLIAM J. CORNWELL,

Com. of the Muskegon River Improvement.

The undersigned further reports, that said John A. Brooks entered upon his duties as such Superintendent, and has made collections and repairs, as shown by his report as such Superintendent, which is hereto annexed. Said improvement has been and is highly beneficial to the navigation of said Muskegon river, and the outlay for its maintenance and repair is trifling in comparison with the benefits resulting therefrom. Its present condition is stated in the report of the Superintendent.

The logs that have passed through said improvement the present season, subject to toll, are reported to the undersigned to amount to 63,490,000 feet board measure, which, at $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per thousand feet, would give \$952 35, or \$437 80 more than has been collected for toll on logs.

The amount which has been collected by the Superintendent on lumber, is stated in his report at \$41 00. The amount of lumber which has passed through said improvement, subject to toll, is not known, but is estimated at from eight to ten millions feet, besides a large quantity of staves, shingles, and shingle bolts. The act does not provide any method for ascertaining the quantity or amount of articles subject to toll that pass through said improvement, and in this respect seems to the undersigned to be defective. The act was approved March 16th, 1861, but did not take effect immediately, nor until sixty days from that time, though it required action on the part of the Commissioner fixing the tolls prior to the expiration of that period, and this requisition was complied with by the Commissioner as hereinbefore stated. It has been doubted whether that action was valid, inasmuch as the act had not then taken effect. If this doubt is well founded, it applies with equal force to all that has been done under the act, and neither the Commissioner nor Superintendent have been legally appointed, as both appointments were made before the expiration of the sixty days from and after the approval of the act. Justice requires that all who use the improvement should bear their proportionate share of the expenses of its maintenance and repair; therefore if the doubt entertained of the validity of past action under the act is well founded, that action should have Legislative sanction to enable a just proportion to be collected from the delinquent and unwilling, thereby apportioning the burthen equally upon all benefitted by its use. Many who are immediately interested in the improvement by reason of their use of the river for the floatage of logs, lumber, &c., are so fully convinced of the value of the improvement and necessity for its maintenance and repair, and the justice and equity

of the toll imposed for that purpose, that they have fully and freely responded to the call of the Superintendent for their quota; but unfortunately this is not the case with all, and the expenses of collection have been necessarily increased by such delinquency. The time spent by the Superintendent is reported by him as being four months, and taking into consideration the wages allowed and paid in private business upon the Muskegon river, the undersigned does not deem the sum of fifty dollars per month, anything more than a fair compensation for his services, and therefore fixes his compensation at that sum.

The time spent by the undersigned in discharge of his duty as such Commissioner, is seven days, for which he has received his compensation from the Newaygo Company, at two dollars per day, in part payment by said Company, of tolls upon lumber and shingles run by them, and passing through said improvement, which sum of fourteen dollars is to be added to the \$41 94, paid by said Company, and credited to them in the report of the Superintendent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM I. CORNWELL,

Commissioner, &c.

Newaygo, December 18, 1861.

STATEMENT of John A. Brooks, Superintendent of the Muskegon River Improvement, Newaygo, Dec. 1, 1861.

AMOUNT OF MONEYS RECEIVED AS TOLLS UPON SAW LOGS.

May 11, 1861.

Received of Ryerson & Morris,.....	\$53 50
“ Truesdell,.....	49 00
“ Bridler,.....	9 60
“ Chapin, Marsh & Foss,.....	31 00
“ Wilcox,.....	40 00
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	<u>\$223 10</u>

The above was all Illinois money, and I only realized 50 cts. on the dollar, leaving only..... \$111 55
1861.

June 15.	Rec'd of Trowbridge,	\$10 00	
" 20.	" "	20 00	
July 1.	Ryerson & Morris,	53 50	
" 1.	Bridler,	14 60	
" 20.	Trowbridge,	21 45	
" 26.	Warren Smith,	13 50	
" 26.	Wilcox,	20 00	
" 29.	Foss, Chapin & Marsh,	31 45	
Sept. 13.	" " " "	31 45	
" 13.	G. H. Hess,	35 00	
" 13.	J. W. Sanborn,	30 00	
" 13.	Maline,	10 50	
			<hr/> \$291 45
Total,			<hr/> \$403 00

Amount disbursed on account of said Improvement.

To paid Peter Lamon,	42 00	
" L. Gates,	23 50	
" T. Maynard,	18 50	
" J. Murphy,	41 00	
" F. Trombly,	17 50	
" Scott,	13 00	
" J. Trotin,	7 35	
" Putman, Sen., lumber,	29 50	
" for my own expenses, collecting, &c.,	33 00	
" for boarding men, &c.,	65 00	
" J. A. Brooks, Jr., for boarding men,	3 25	
		<hr/> 293 60

Leaving a balance in my hands of.....\$109 40

I have also received of the Newaygo Co., on acct. of tolls on lumber, &c., the sum of..... \$41 94

I, John A. Brooks, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

JOHN A BROOKS,
Superintendent.

Memorandum of things on hand :

One canoe, 3 pails, 1 d—, (?), 1 sett large blocks, 1 set small blocks, 1 large line, 1 large line, 1 h— (?) line, 4 1½ inch lines, 4 small lines, 1 sett hooks, 3 long handled spades, 2 short handled spades, 2 axes, 3 cross cut saws, 1 three inch auger, 1 two inch auger, 1 1½ inch auger, 1 hand saw, 1 hand — (?), 1 iron square, 1 long chisel, 2 gallon jug, 2 small chains, 1 — bar, 3 wrenches, 1 sledge, 1 hammer, 1 cant hook.

I, John A. Brooks, also further certify that the improvement is in a good navigable condition, and that I have spent some four months time as such Superintendent.

JOHN A. BROOKS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Newaygo, } ss.

On this 12th day of December, A. D. 1861, before me, personally came the within named John A. Brooks, and made oath that the within certificates, by him subscribed, are true.

J. H. STANDISH,
Notary Public, Newaygo Co., Mich.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 9, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution, entitled.

Joint resolution in regard to frauds upon the Treasury of the United States;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the

Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. Gregory moved that the rule be suspended and the joint resolution be put upon its final passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Atwood,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Brownell,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Cox,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C Davis,
Douglas,
Fallass,
Follett,
Foote,
Fowle,

Mr. Gilbert,
Goodrich,
Gregory,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Hendersen,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Howell,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Morrison,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,

Mr. Pringle,
Ramsdell,
Rankin,
Read,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. J. B. Wilson,

The title and preamble were agreed to.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Cutcheon, unanimous consent being given, introduced
Joint resolution relative to publishing detailed accounts of
the war expenses of the State;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Hill moved to take from the table House bill, entitled
A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate a Board
of Education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February
15, 1859;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following:

Resolved, That the Senate be respectfully requested to trans-
mit to this House the special message of the Governor to the
Legislature, read to the Senate yesterday;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Joy, unanimous consent being given, introduced
Joint resolution relative to exchange of prisoners;
The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its
title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Joy, unanimous consent being given, introduced
Joint resolution relative to an armory in the north-west,
Which was read a first and second time by its title, and re-
ferred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Phelps gave notice that on some future day he would
ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General to pay cer-
tain officers engaged in the military service of the State now
paid by the Paymaster of the State.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the organization of Keweenaw county, in
the Upper Peninsula,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. A. L. Green,	Mr. Ramsdell,
Alexander,	N. K. Green,	Rankin,
Atwood,	Hadley,	Sessions,
Baker,	Haire,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Henderson,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	Hill,	W. N. Stevens,
Brownell,	Hodges,	A. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hood,	Stewart,
Chase,	Hurd,	Stoddard,
Childs,	Jones,	Strong,
Choate,	Joy,	Tibbits,
Chapoton,	Kanouse,	Wade,
Cox,	Kelsey,	Wallin,
Crego,	Leetch,	Waterbury,
A. W. Davis,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
C. Davis,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Douglas,	Morrison,	T. M. Wilson,
Fallass,	Moore,	J. B. Wilson,
Follett,	Peters,	Winans,
Foote,	Phelps,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Piper,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Pringle,	Speaker,
Goodrich,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Auditor General be and he is hereby authorized to place to the credit of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company, the amount of the specific tax upon the property of that company for the year A. D. 1860, paid by it to John McKinney, the late State Treasurer, but not by him accounted for to the State.

After discussion, Mr. Hill having the floor,

Mr. Gilbert rose to a point of order—that the concurrent res-

olution taking the form of a law, and not being included in the recommendations of the Governor, was not properly before the House;

The Speaker decided the point not well taken—as the right of the House to act upon concurrent resolutions did not depend upon the recommendation of the Governor, and the resolution having been received and acted upon by the House, the privilege to raise the point of order had been waived;

Mr. Gilbert appealed from the decision of the chair;

The question being, “shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the House,”

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded.

On motion of Mr. Joy,

The whole subject was laid on the table.

The following concurrent resolution also came up under this order:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Auditor General be authorized and required as soon as he shall have received the proper vouchers, to publish in pamphlet form, a detailed statement of the war expenses, including the equipment and fitting out of the tenth regiment, and that he cause two thousand copies of the same to be published for general distribution.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The resolution was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The following entitled bill also came up under this order:

A bill to restore certain townships of land to the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was laid on the table.

Also the following bill:

A bill to attach certain townships of land to the township of L'Ance, in Houghton county.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was laid on the table.

Also the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to amend an act to establish and organize the county of Keweenaw, approved March 11, 1861;

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The following entitled bill also came up under this order:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, and to add certain sections thereto.

Mr. Gregory moved to recommit the bill to the committee on federal relations, with instructions to make the tax in said bill for the relief of the families of volunteers, a State tax;

Mr. C. Davis moved as a substitute for the instructions, to recommit, with instructions so to amend section 7 of said bill, as to equalize the taxes, and require the Auditor General to collect only from the delinquent counties, so much as will make up their deficit, and pay over the same to such counties as have contributed more than their proportion; and also, amend, so as to provide that any sums so due to any county, shall not be deemed due and payable to said counties, until the same shall be collected from the delinquent counties;

Mr. Howell called for a division of the question.

The question being upon the motion to recommit,

Pending the motion,

The Sergeant-at Arms announced the Private Secretary of the Governor.

The Governor's Private Secretary announced a message, in writing, from his Excellency the Governor, with accompanying documents.

After discussion upon the motion to recommit,

Mr. Wallin demanded the previous question;

The demand was not seconded.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:
To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I respectfully recommend to the attention of your honorable bodies the following subjects:

1st. It is represented by the State Treasurer that he has no sufficient rooms at the Capitol for the transaction of the business of his office, nor vaults for the safe keeping of the books, moneys and securities. An addition to the present offices, at an expense of about two thousand dollars, will supply what is desired. I herewith transmit specifications for such a building as is required; plans of which are in the possession of the Deputy Treasurer.

2d. The Board of State Auditors have had before them a claim of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Company for the remission of certain taxes upon their lands heretofore paid under protest; and they recommend that a joint resolution be passed authorizing the Auditor General to settle and adjust the claim with said company according to act No. 61, of the laws of 1853. I recommend that such a joint resolution be passed.

3d. On account of some informalities in the assessment and levy of the taxes in the county of Crawford for the year 1861, I recommend that a law be enacted to legalize the tax roll for that county, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes thereon.

I also recommend a like law for the township of Dayton, in Tuscola county.

4th. The Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company desire an extension of the time for complying with the requirements of existing laws, to which I can see no objections.

5th. A company of infantry was formed in the county of

Van Buren, during the last summer, with a view to joining a State regiment, and was assigned to the 6th regiment, but being doubtful whether that regiment would go early into service, they declined to muster into the State service, and subsequently joined a New York regiment in Sickles' Brigade. Under existing laws there is no authority to pay the expenses of raising and subsisting this company. Whether it will be proper to authorize such payment by law now to be enacted, I submit it entirely to the Legislature. I presume there are other cases similar in some respects.

6th. Mrs. I. W. Ingersoll, of Detroit, lately visited Charleston, for the purpose of relieving, as far as possible, the Michigan prisoners confined there, and she has, I believe, to a considerable extent, supplied them with clothing and other things, freely given by their friends, and of which they were in great need. She has necessarily incurred considerable expenses in freight bills and her own traveling expenses, all which I felt myself, without legal authority, in duty, bound to pay. I recommend the Legislature to authorize the auditing and payment of these expenses.

7th. At the last regular session, a bill was passed relative to "levies of execution on real estate," but which I declined to approve, on account of some objections to the second section. The first section, however, is not only without objection, but I think much needed. I therefore recommend its passage at this time.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

January 9th, 1862.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Davis,

The document accompanying the message of the Governor, was ordered printed on the journal.

The following is the accompanying document:

Specifications for a building to be added to State Offices, &c.

To be of brick, of good quality and well laid in good lime mortar.

To be 22 feet wide by 42 feet long, and one story, of 14 feet in clear, in height.

To be attached to present State offices so as to allow a door from the room now occupied by Treasurer, through what is now the south window on west side of said office building, into first room of new building, and also, to allow a door cut through from first room of new building into vault now used by State Treasurer, and from thence running west from said present building 42 feet.

Excavation to be made to the depth of cellar under present building, and the earth moved from the lot to some place in the street.

To be walled up with good field stone, to top of the ground or four feet high; stone to be laid up in good lime and sand mortar, 20 inches thick, and above the ground it will be laid 16 inches thick, of good hard burnt brick, well laid, with four windows on north side and two windows on south side, and laid of proper height to bring the floor in new part level with the floor in the old; building walls to be 16 inches thick to bottom of floor.

The first or lower tier of joists to be two and one-half inches thick, and twelve inches wide, and as long as to reach the whole width of the building and into the side walls to a proper depth. To be laid on thirteen inches apart, well bridged, and cleats well nailed on, half way down from top edge, and good sound inch boards, sawed and nailed in between the joists so tight as to hold ashes, with which it is to be filled, up to the top of joists, and well packed down before laying the floor.

Walls to be well laid, with good, well burnt brick, laid up in good lime mortar, one foot thick, and 14 feet high, with 4 windows on north side, and 2 on south side, the jams of windows to be so laid as to receive shutters inside.

Walls above first story to be carried up to the proper height, with good, suitable brick cornice and parapet, the walls to be one foot in thickness, to the top, and well secured on the top.

Ceiling joists to be 2 by 10 inches, and laid same distance apart as those in the floor below, and well bridged.

Joists for roof to be laid crosswise of building, size to be 2

by 10 inches, to be placed one and one-half feet apart, and roof to be boarded with good seasoned lumber, one inch thick, and six inches wide; the pitch of roof to be two and one-half feet in forty-two, and well covered with good roof tin, well jointed and soldered, and to be well secured on the sides, to the brick.

Window frames to be made of good, well-seasoned white-wood lumber, same thickness as that used in the frames of the present building, and made in same manner, except that the heads are to be made square.

Sash for the windows for cellar and main story are to be of same size glass, and same thickness and quality, and same quality of glass; sash to be well painted and glass to be well set, &c.

A floor is to be laid on the lower joists, of good seasoned white-ash lumber 1½ inches thick and 6 inches wide, well matched and well laid down, and blind nailed with good 8d nails to all the joists.

The doors, and door and window finish inside, to be well made of good, well-seasoned lumber, and in the style to correspond with the finish of the rooms in present offices, with a good base as wide as that in rooms before referred to.

The two rooms on first-floor of said building to be plastered on brick walls, and lathed and plastered overhead and, on both sides of the partition that separates the rooms, with good mortar properly made, and put on with a proper amount of calcined plaster to make what is technically called hard-finish, with three coat work.

All the wood work outside and inside to be painted in a first rate manner, with three coats, and in a manner to agree in color with the painting on the present building.

The whole to be done in a good, reliable, workmanlike manner, with all necessary chimneys, flues, ventilators, and cold air flues and registers necessary to prepare it for heating with a furnace if necessary.

150 yards of earth to move in excavation, at 28c, . . . \$42 00
50 perch of stone at \$1, laying same, \$1, and lime, &c., 100 00

58 M brick, at \$4, laying, \$2 50,.....	\$377 00
225 bushels lime for brick and plastering, at 40c,....	90 00
50 loads sand, at 50c,.....	25 00
7,000 feet coarse lumber, at \$10,.....	70 00
1,200 feet white ash flooring, at \$9,.....	10 80
428 yds. lath, plastering, &c., at 28c,.....	119 84
6 large windows, sash, glass and weights,.....	150 00
6 cellar windows, sash, glass, &c.,.....	50 00
2 doors, frames, finished and trimmed,.....	30 00
Tin roof and water spouts,.....	120 00
Laying floors, and other inside work,.....	40 00
Deafening lower floor with ashes,.....	15 00
Painting inside and outside,.....	25 00
Iron window shutters, to be paid for at cost and transportation from New York,.....	
Cutting new door to vault, and filling old one, to be paid for by estimated cost of time used to do them,	
Nails, \$20, anchors, and other stone work, \$10,.....	80 00
Stagings, cartage, &c.,.....	20 00

Mr. Lockwood offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the special message of the Governor, this day received, as relates to building for State Treasurer, to authorize the Auditor General to settle with the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Co., be referred to the committee on ways and means;

That so much as refers to levies of executions and legalizing assessment of taxes, be referred to the committee on the judiciary;

That so much as relates to the Grand Rapids & Ind. R. R. Co., be referred to the committee on banks and incorporations;

That all that refers to military matters be referred to the committee on militia;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 10, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the enclosed special message of the Governor, received by the Senate yesterday.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. J. B. Wilson moved that the message of the Governor be printed upon the journal of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hill moved to take from the table House bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate a school board for the city of East Saginaw;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. A. Stevens moved to take from the table House bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the county of Crawford, for the year 1861;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. A. Stevens,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sessions moved to take from the table House bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1770 of the compiled laws, being section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous consent, the committee on federal relations made the following report:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

Joint resolution relative to an armory in the North-west,

Have had the same under consideration, and unanimously agreeing with the sentiments contained in the resolution, as well the locality designated, herewith report the same back without amendment, and recommend its passage.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The rule was suspended, and the joint resolution put upon its immediate passage;

The joint resolution, being

Joint resolution relative to an armory in the Northwest,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Ramedell,
Alexander,	Gregory,	Rankin,
Atwood,	A. L. Green,	Read,
Baker,	N. K. Green,	Sessions,
Beamer,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Blakeslee,	Haire,	Smith,
Brownell,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hill,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Childs,	Hood,	Stoddard,
Choate,	Howell,	Strong,
Chapoton,	Jones,	Tibbits,
Cook,	Joy,	Wade,
Gooley,	Kanouse,	Wallin,
Cox,	Kelsey,	Waterbury,
Crego,	Leetch,	Wetherby,
Cutcheon,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,
A. W. Davis,	Miller,	T. M. Wilson,
O. Davis,	Morrison,	J. B. Wilson,
Douglas,	Moore,	Winans,
Fallass,	Peters,	Woodman,
Follett,	Phelps,	Woodward,

Foote,
Gilbert,

Piper,
Pringle,

Speaker,

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The title and preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Pringle, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the special message of the Governor, transmitted from the Senate, as relates to act No. 107, of the laws of 1861, and so much as relates to claims of Peter F. Pfunstid and John Roost to swamp lands, be referred to the committee on public lands;

That so much thereof as relates to county agricultural societies, be referred to the committee on banks and incorporations;

That so much thereof as relates to the act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning, and so much as relates to powers of school board of East Saginaw, be referred to the committee on education;

That so much as relates to act No. 220, of the laws of 1861, and the act of which the same is amendatory, be referred to the committee on roads and bridges;

And that so much as relates to act 187, of the laws of 1859, be referred to the committee on judiciary;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the rule of the House adopting Jefferson's Manual for the government of the House, in all applicable cases, be suspended in order that the House may consider the bill for the relief of the families of volunteers, now on the order of unfinished business.

Which motion prevailed.

The House then resumed business upon the consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of House bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, and to add certain sections;

To which were pending the following motions:

Mr. Gregory moved to recommit the bill to the committee on State affairs, with instructions to make the tax in said bill for the relief of the families of volunteers a State tax;

Mr. C. Davis moved as a substitute for the instructions to recommit with instructions so to amend section 7 of said bill as to equalize the taxes, and to require the Auditor General to collect only from the delinquent counties so much as will make up their deficit, and pay over the sums to such counties as have contributed more than their proportion; and also, so amend as to provide that any sums so due to any county shall not be deemed due and payable to said counties until the same shall be collected from the delinquent counties;

Mr. Howell called for a division of the question;

The question then being upon recommitting the bill to the committee on State affairs,

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood,
Blakeslee,
Brownell,
Bunce,
Cooley,
Cutcheon,
C. Davis,
Douglas,

Mr. Follett,
Gregory,
Hill,
Howell,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Morrison,
Pringle,

Mr. Rankin,
Sessions,
Smith,
A. Stevens,
Waterbury,
J. B. Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker, 20

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Baker,
Beamer,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cox,
Crego,
A. W. Davis,

Mr. A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hodges,
Hood,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,
Leetch,
Lockwood,

Mr. Piper,
Ramsdell,
Read,
Shanahan,
W. N. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Wetherby,

Fallass,
Foote,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,

Miller,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,

Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodward, 48

Mr. Joy moved to strike out all of section 7 of the bill;

Mr. Hill moved to amend section 7, by inserting in the 7th line, after the word "certified," the following: "to stand as a credit for the next succeeding year;"

Pending which motion,

Mr Pringle offered the following as a substitute for the section:

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Auditor General, in the year 1862, and in each year thereafter, so long as the tax for the object contemplated in this act, shall be required, to apportion the sum of one hundred thousand dollars among the several counties of this State, in proportion to the taxable property therein, as determined by the State board of equalization, which sum shall be collected and returned as other State taxes are required to be by law, and the proceeds of such tax shall be distributed among the several counties of this State, to aid such counties in accomplishing the purposes of this act, in proportion to the number of families which have been relieved during the preceding year under the provisions of this act, as shown by reports which are hereby required to be made on the first Monday of January, in the year 1863, and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of January in each year, by the county treasurers of the several counties to the Auditor General, which reports shall be sworn to as correct, by the County Treasurer, and be certified by the County Clerk of his county, and chairman of the board of supervisors, and shall show the whole number of families which have been relieved in his county, under the provisions of this act, during the preceding year.

The question first being upon the amendment to the original section,

The amendment was not adopted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute for the section,

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the substitute was not adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Sessions,
Atwood,	Hill,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	Howell,	A. Stevens,
Brownell,	Hurd,	Stoddard,
Bunce,	Kanouse,	Strong,
Childs,	Kelsey,	Wallin,
Cook,	Morrison,	Waterbury,
Cooley,	Pringle,	J. B. Wilson,
C. Davis,	Ramsdell,	Woodman,
Douglas,	Rankin,	Speaker,
Follett,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. A. L. Green,	Mr. Phelps,
Beamer,	N. K. Green,	Piper,
Chase,	Hadley,	Read,
Choate,	Haire,	Shanahan,
Chapoton,	Hodges,	W. N. Stevens,
Cox,	Hood,	Stewart,
Crego,	Jones,	Tibbits,
Cutcheon,	Joy,	Wade,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Wetherby,
Foote,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,
Gilbert,	Miller,	Winans,
Goodrich,	Moore,	Woodward,
Gregory,	Peters,	

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The question recurring upon the motion to strike out section 7 of the bill,

The motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Haire,	Mr. Read,
Alexander,	Henderson,	Sessions,
Baker,	Hodges,	Shanahan,
Chase,	Hood,	W. N. Stevens,
Choate,	Hurd,	Stewart,
Chapoton,	Jones,	Strong,
Cook,	Joy,	Tibbits,
Cox,	Leetch,	Wade,
Crego,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
A. W. Davis,	Miller,	Wheeler,

Fallass,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,

Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,
Pringle,

T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Brownell,
Bunce,
Childs,
Cooley,
Cutcheon,
C. Davis,

Mr. Douglas,
Follett,
Foote,
Gregory,
Hill,
Howell,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Morrison,

Mr. Ramsdell,
Rankin,
Smith,
A. Stevens,
Stoddard,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
Woodman,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Wallin moved that Mr. Fallass be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Fallass then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Pringle moved that the amendments made to the bill in the committee of the whole be concurred in, in gross;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodman moved to amend section 9, by inserting after the word "persons," in the fourth line, the words "and protect the same against frauds and impositions;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved to amend by striking out of section 6, line 4, all after the word "month," where it first occurs, up to, and including the word "relieved," in line 6, of the same section;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

Section ten of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Pringle moved to strike out the word "ten" and insert "eight" in place thereof, in the first line of section 9;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. A. Stevens moved to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill;

Pending which motion,

Mr. Howell moved to refer the bill to a select committee of five;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pringle then moved to amend the first section by adding after the word "State," the following: "which relief may be afforded to the families of such persons as have enlisted or may enlist in the so-called 'independent regiments,' organized or to be organized in this State, and mustered into the military service of the United States as well as to the families of those enlisted under State laws;"

Mr. Kelsey moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "or may enlist;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Woodman moved to amend by inserting after the word "regiment," the words "or companies;"

Which amendment was accepted.

The original amendment was then withdrawn.

Mr. C. Davis moved to add a new section to the bill, to stand as section 9, as follows:

Section 9. This act shall be construed to authorize the relief of the families of all volunteer non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, enlisted from this State, and actually mustered into the military or naval service of the United States;

Pending which motion,

Mr. Childs moved to refer the bill to the committee on the judiciary;

Mr. Waterbury demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to refer the bill did not prevail.

The question then recurring upon the motion to strike out all after the enacting clause,

Mr. Tibbits demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Atwood,
Blakeslee,
Chase,
Choate,
Cooley,
Cutcheon,
Follett,

Mr. Hill,
Hood,
Howell,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Morrison,
Ramsdell,
Rankin,

Mr. Shanahan,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stoddard,
Wade,
Waterbury,
J. B. Wilson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Baker,
Beamer,
Brownell,
Bunce,
Childs,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cox,
Crego,
A. W. Davis,
O. Davis,
Douglas,
Fallass,
Foote,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,

Mr. Gregory,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hodges,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,

Mr. Piper,
Pringle,
Read,
Sessions,
Smith,
Stewart,
Strong,
Tibbits,
Wallin,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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Mr. Sessions moved that the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock

Lansing, Saturday, January 11, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gillett.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, Mr. Kelsey.

Mr. Hill asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kelsey until Tuesday next, on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Pringle: memorial of Caroline E. Frank, Wm. Cady, and 19 others, wives of volunteers, in regard to the execution of the law for the relief of the families of volunteers, addressed to the "Governor of the State of Michigan and Legislature body;"

Mr. Howell moved that the memorial be referred to the committee on ways and means;

Which motion prevailed, and the memorial was so referred.

Mr. A. W. Davis moved that the memorial be printed in the journal;

Which motion did not prevail.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred Joint resolution relative to exchange of prisoners,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back to the House and recommend its adoption.

The committee are of the opinion that, by the laws of Nations, the crime of privateering involves no greater moral turpitude than acts of rebellion and treason committed on the land, and that the distinction now made, is by force of positive statute on that subject.

The State of Michigan, on behalf of her loyal sons, now prisoners of war, and her gallant officer, Orlando B. Wilcox, will not assume any position that will concede a principle or compromise the dignity of the Government of the United States.

While we avow these sentiments, we deem the manner of the confinement of prisoners of war, taken either upon the Ocean or the land, more a question of conventional arrangement than one of ultimate security of the persons of the prisoners. The dictates of humanity require that the condition of those con-

fined as hostages should be ameliorated by all the means in our power.

In treating all as prisoner of war, we have the precedent of our own government, acquiesced in by Great Britain, in the war of the Revolution: Major General Charles Lee was a British subject, and held a commission in the British army previously to the separation of the colonies from Great Britain. During the war he was taken prisoner by the British, and placed in close confinement as a British subject and a traitor to his government, and ordered to be sent to England for trial. Congress thereupon ordered five Hessian field officers, and Lieut. Col. Campbell, to be taken into close custody to await the fate of Lee; upon which the British Ministry countermanded their instructions, and allowed him to be considered as a prisoner of war, and afterwards, in 1778, he was exchanged for General Prescott.

Upon *precedent*, then, the committee believe our government would be fully justified in adopting the policy indicated in the resolution; but were that precedent wanting, your committee believe a sound policy, in accordance with the advancement of civilization, would justify its adoption as a progressive measure, dictated by the highest considerations of christian philanthropy.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The rule requiring the third reading of bills to be on a different day from that in which they are reported from a committee was suspended, and the joint resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution, being House joint resolution, entitled
Joint resolution relative to an exchange of prisoners,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Ramsdell,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Rankin,
Atwood,	N. K. Green,	Read,
Baker,	Hadley,	Sessions,
Beamer,	Haire,	Shanahan,
Blakeslee,	Henderson,	Smith,
Bunce,	Hill,	W. N. Stevens,
Chase,	Hodges,	A. Stevens,
Childs,	Hood,	Stewart,
Choate,	Howell,	Stoddard,
Chapoton,	Hurd,	Strong,
Cook,	Jones,	Tibbits,
Cooley,	Joy,	Wade,
Cox,	Kanouse,	Wallin,
Crego,	Leetch,	Waterbury,
A. W. Davis,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
C Davis,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Douglas,	Morrison,	T. M. Wilson,
Fallass,	Moore,	J. B. Wilson,
Follett,	Peters,	Winans,
Foots,	Phelps,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Piper,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Pringle,	Speaker,
Goodrich,		

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

By the committee on agriculture and manufactures:

The committee on agriculture and manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of the officers of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, for a law to authorize the Society to mortgage real estate, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House; and as the subject of providing a general law, that will reach this and similar cases, has very properly been referred to the committee on banks and incorporations, would recommend that the petition be referred to that committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

J. W. CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The recommendations of the committee were concurred in,

and the petition referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the special message of the Governor as relates to probate courts, respectfully report the accompanying bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate,

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOS. W. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to levies of executions, respectfully report the accompanying bill, entitled

A bill relative to levies of executions on real estate,

And recommend its passage and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOS. W. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

Placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly engrossed the following bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, and to add certain sections thereto.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message, lately communicated to this House, as relates to the constructing of a building for the Treasury department, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report, that at this time the building erected by the State for its offices has become so much crowded, in consequence of the increased and increasing business in the various departments, that there is no room assigned to the Treasurer, or to the business of his office, but that he is compelled to occupy a corner in the room of the Auditor General, which is already too much crowded by the business of the Auditor's office alone, and that it is with very great inconvenience that the business of the Treasurer's office is transacted at all.

That the valuable papers, securities, and the moneys of the Treasurer's office are kept in a safe, so called, which is common to him with the Auditor General, and is accessible to and open to all the clerks of that office, and that consequently all the money and valuables for which the Treasurer is liable personally are ever exposed during the day, and that without any possible safeguard, to the chances of the integrity, or most of it, of every man who may be employed in that office, and which the Treasurer should never be compelled to incur; and that there are other reasons connected with the insecurity of the safe from fire, and the fact that it is too small for the books and papers of the Auditor's office, which renders it almost impossible, as well as unsafe, for the Treasurer to occupy the same office and depository of books and papers and valuables as the Auditor General.

The immense value of securities and money which are in, and sometimes accumulate in the Treasurer's office, and the irreparable loss which might accrue to the Treasurer, to individuals, and to the State, in case of a fire, to say nothing of the

daily and hourly hazards above alluded to, as well as other considerations not prudent to be mentioned in a public document, have induced your committee, however reluctant they are to recommend any appropriation from the general fund, to advise, nevertheless, an appropriation of a sum of money, which shall not exceed \$5,000, for the erection of such an addition to the present building, as will furnish a proper office for the business of the Treasurer, furnished with a safe, which shall be at once, beyond doubt, secure against both fire and burglars.

They recommend this appropriation because they are satisfied that the sum recommended by the Governor will be inadequate for this purpose. A good safe, such as ought to be constructed, itself will cost more than half that sum.

They respectfully report a bill herewith to carry into effect this recommendation, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury department of this State,

And recommend its passage and ask to be discharged.

JAS. F. JOY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's recent message as relates to the claim, before the Board of State Auditors, of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Company, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report upon that subject a joint resolution, which is reported herewith, entitled

Joint resolution relative to money paid into the Treasury by the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Company,

And recommend its passage.

JAMES F. JOY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its

title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means,

"The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of R. C. Phillp, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the same back to House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. F. JOY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. L. Green,

The petition was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 10, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to repeal act No. 89, of the session laws of 1859, and act No. 230, of the session laws of 1861,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Childs offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of this Legislature do adjourn on Thursday, the 16th day of Jan-

uary, inst., at 12 o'clock M., and that no business except the signing of bills and receiving of messages from the Governor be done after Wednesday;

Laid on the table for one day under the rule.

Mr. Read offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on rules and joint rules be instructed to report to this House, at their earliest convenience, what rules of this House have been and are suspended under the resolution adopted yesterday, suspending Jefferson's Manual;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. C. Davis offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on federal relations be requested to ascertain and report to this House as early as may be, what action is necessary on the part of the State authorities, to secure by allotment, a portion of the pay of the soldiers from this State, now in the service of the United States, for the benefit and support of their families;

Which was adopted.

Mr. J. B. Wilson moved to take from the table, House bill, •
entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Wilson,

The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the rule of this House, requiring notices, amendments and resolutions to be sent to the chair, in writing, be suspended during the remainder of this session;

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Ramsdell offered the following:

Resolved, That R. C. Phillips be allowed to withdraw his petition relative to a certain claim which he has against the State;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pringle, unanimous consent being given, introduced Joint resolution relative to the State of the Union.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Phelps, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution in reference to paying officers and soldiers who have been in the service of the State and are unpaid.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Jones, pursuant to previous notice, leave being granted, introduced

A bill to provide for the establishment of a military school in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Tibbits, pursuant to previous notice, leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend section 107 of an act entitled an act to amend certain sections of the primary school law, approved February 15th, 1859, and to add one new section thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to amend an act to establish and organize the county of Keweenaw, approved March 11, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Atwood,

Mr. Goodrich,
Gregory,
A. L. Green,

Mr. Ramsdell,
Rankin,
Sessions,

Baker,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Haire,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hill,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Childs,	Hood,	Stoddard,
Choate,	Howell,	Strong,
Chapoton,	Hurd,	Tibbits,
Cook,	Jones,	Wade,
Coeley,	Joy,	Wallin,
Cox,	Kanouse,	Waterbury,
Crego,	Leetch,	Wetherby,
Cutcheon,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,
A. W. Davis,	Morrison,	T. M. Wilson,
C. Davis,	Moore,	J. B. Wilson,
Douglas,	Peters,	Winans,
Fallass,	Phelps,	Woodman,
Follett,	Piper,	Woodward,
Fowle,	Pringle,	Speaker,
Gilbert,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Douglas,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate a Board of Education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS:

Mr. Adams,	Mr. A. L. Green,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	N. K. Green,	Sessions,
Baker,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Blakeslee,	Haire,	Smith,
Bunce,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Chase,	Hill,	A. Stevens,
Childs,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Choate,	Hood,	Stoddard,
Chapoton,	Howell,	Strong,
Cook,	Hurd,	Tibbits,
Cooley,	Jones,	Wade,

A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Douglas,
Fallass,
Follett,
Foote,
Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
Gregory,

Joy,
Kanouse,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Morrison,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,
Ramsdell,

Wallin,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Cutcheon,

Mr. Pringle,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 6, entitled,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Baker,
Beamer,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Chapeton,
Cook,
Cox,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Fallass,
Follett,

Mr. Foote,
Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Morrison,
Phelps,

Mr. Piper,
Pringle,
Rankin,
Sessions,
Smith,
Strong,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodard,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Blakeslee,
Choate,
Cooley,
Gregory,
Hadley,
Hill,
Hodges,

Mr. Hood,
Howell,
Kanouse,
Peters,
Ramsdell,
Shanahan,

Mr. W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Waterbury,
J. B. Wilson,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Ramsdell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion was withdrawn.

House bill, entitled

A bill relative to levy of executions on real estate,

Was read a third a time, and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wallin moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to strike out "three" and insert "ten," where it occurs before "days."

Mr. Alexander moved to amend the instructions by striking out all after and including the word "insert," and insert the following in place thereof: "and so amend the bill as to make it similar in its provisions to the law in regard to filing notice of the service of process by attachment;"

Mr. Howell moved to lay the whole subject on the table;

Mr. Cutcheon demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to lay the whole subject on the table did not prevail.

The motion to amend the instructions did not prevail.

The motion to recommit the bill with instructions did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Atwood,

Mr. Gilbert,
Goodrich,

Mr. Ramsdell,
Rankin,

Baker,
Beamer,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Crego,
Outcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Douglas,
Fallass,
Follett,
Foote,

Gregory,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Hurd,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Moore,
Phelps,
Piper,
Pringle,

Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,
Blakeslee,
Cox,
Howell,

Mr. Jones,
Miller,
Morrison,

Mr. Peters,
W. N. Stevens,
Woodman,

10

Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wallin,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Howell in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolutions:

1. Joint resolution relative to a grant of land by the government of the United States, to endow a military school in the State of Michigan;

2. Joint resolution relating to the mode of raising revenues by Congress;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration:

3. A bill to provide for procuring arms and equipments for the State;

Have made some progress therein, but, not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first and second named joint resolutions were placed on the order of third reading.

Leave was granted the committee to sit again upon the bill which had been under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The House took a recess until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Howell in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill to provide for procuring arms and equipments for the State;

Have made several amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The amendments made to the bill were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The rule requiring the third reading of bills and joint resolutions to be on a day subsequent to that on which said bill or joint resolution passed the committee of the whole House, was suspended.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to a grant of lands by the Government of the United States to endow a military school in the State of Michigan,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Piper,
Alexander,	Gilbert,	Pringle,
Baker,	Gregory,	Ramsdell,
Beamer,	A. L. Green,	Rankin,
Bunce,	N. K. Green,	Sessions,
Chase,	Hadley,	W. N. Stevens,
Childs,	Haire,	A. Stevens,
Choate,	Henderson,	Stoddard,
Cook,	Hodges,	Strong,
Cooley,	Howell,	Tibbits,
Cox,	Hurd,	Wade,
Crego,	Jones,	Wetherby,
Cutcheon,	Joy,	Wheeler,
A. W. Davis,	Kanouse,	J. B. Wilson,
C. Davis,	Leetch,	Winans,
Douglas,	Lockwood,	Woodman,
Fallass,	Morrison,	Woodward,
Follett,	Moore,	Speaker,
Foots,	Phelps,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Blakeslee,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wallin,
Hood,	Stewart,	T. M. Wilson,

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Alexander moved that Mr. Atwood be excused from voting;

Which motion prevailed.

The title and preamble were agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the mode of raising revenues by Congress,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	Gilbert,	Read,
Atwood,	A. L. Green,	Sessions,
Baker,	N. K. Green,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Hadley,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hodges,	A Stevens,
Chase,	Hood,	Stewart,
Childs,	Howell,	Stoddard,
Choate,	Hurd,	Strong,
Cook,	Jones,	Tibbits,
Cooley,	Joy,	Wade,
Cox,	Kanouse,	Wallin,
Crego,	Leetch,	Wetherby,
Cutcheon,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,
A. W. Davis,	Morrison,	T. M. Wilson,
C. Davis,	Moore,	J. B. Wilson,
Douglas,	Phelps,	Winans,
Fallass,	Piper,	Woodman,
Follett,	Pringle,	Woodward,
Foote,	Ramsdell,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

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The title and preamble were agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 11, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section one of an act to amend an act to establish and organize the county of Keweenaw, approved March 10th, 1861.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 11, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to legalize the organization of the county of Keweenaw;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The House adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, January 13th, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Armstrong.

Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 1770 of compiled laws, being section one of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning, approved February 9th, 1855,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report: This bill simply provides that the corporations may alter or amend their articles of association whenever they deem it necessary to do so. The committee have made one amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is asked, and when so amended, they recommend that it do pass.

B. L. HILL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

The amendment made to the bill by the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on Reform School:

The committee on Reform School, to whom was referred the resolution to inquire into the expediency of using the labor of the Reform School in the manufacturing of arms and military accoutrements for the use of the State, have had the subject under consideration, and have instructed me to make the following report:

That the manufacturing of fire arms would require the erection of expensive workshops—a great outlay of capital in machinery and fixtures—none of which are found at the Reform School. The Institution being remote from any of our great thoroughfares, the means of transportation to and from the Institute, of the raw material or manufactured articles, are limited and expensive. Again, the boys are required to labor but six hours of the day, and are confined for no certain period of time, dependent only upon their reformation, and those making the best workmen being the ones most likely to be discharged first.

These reasons, in the opinion of your committee, render it utterly impracticable to employ the labor in the manufacture of fire arms

Your committee find that on the 29th of October last, the work-shops connected with the Reform School were consumed by fire, which has subjected the State to a loss in building and material, of about \$3,000; and that in consequence of the embarrassed condition of our State finances, and the embarrassment of the contractors, the shops have not been rebuilt, and consequently many of the boys are now out of employment. No one will deny that it is of very great importance that these boys have employment—that the object sought for in establishing this Institution, is defeated in a great measure, unless some employment is furnished them to keep them from forming habits of idleness; for “idleness is the mother of crime.” Your committee are of the opinion that accoutrements and military equipments can be manufactured here to a certain extent, advantageously to the State, if not as cheap or cheaper than elsewhere—certainly with great benefit to the boys.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the Military Board be instructed to employ the unemployed boys in the Institution in the manufacture of military equipments, if they find it profitable to the State.

Although the subject has not been referred to them, your committee would call attention to the situation of the School in regard to the loss of their work-shops, and recommend that this Legislature take some action looking towards the erection of the same.

All of which your committee respectfully submit, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

G. E. READ, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations to whom was referred so much of the special message of the Governor as relates to authorizing agricultural societies to mortgage real

estate, and also the petition of the officers of the Washtenaw county agricultural society for authority to give a mortgage, respectfully report that they are of opinion that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted, and that the only valid legislation which can be had upon the subject, must be by a general law reaching all agricultural societies. The committee therefore return the said petition to the House and report herewith a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize agricultural and horticultural societies to issue bonds or other evidences of debt, and to mortgage real estate for certain purposes,

Recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged.

EUGENE PRINGLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Gregory moved that the rule be suspended, requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, and that the bill be put upon its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill, being House bill, entitled

A bill to authorize agricultural and horticultural societies to issue bonds, or other evidences of debt, and to mortgage real estate for certain purposes,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Atwood,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,

Mr. Goodrich,
Gregory,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,

Mr. Pringle,
Ramsdell,
Rankin,
Read,
Sessions,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Strong,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,

Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
Douglas,
Follett,
Foote,
Fowle,
Gilbert,

Kanouse,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,

Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker, 63

NAYS.

Mr. Cox,
C. Davis,

Mr. Howell,

Mr. Shanahan,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the county of Crawford,

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and herewith propose sundry amendments thereto, in which they recommend the concurrence of the House, and when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

THOS. W. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The amendments made to the bill by the committee were concurred in.

On motion of Mr Pringle,

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By the committee on militia:

The committee on militia, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's special message recommending the payment to Mrs. I. W. Ingersoll, of Detroit, of money paid out by her for traveling expenses to Charleston, South Carolina, and for freight bills on articles for the relief of Michigan soldiers held as prisoners of war by the rebels, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that

the Board of State Auditors be authorized to allow the amount and draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for the same, to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Your committee herewith report a joint resolution, entitled Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. I. W. Ingersoll,

Recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. W. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. A. W. Davis moved that the rule be suspended and the joint resolution put upon its immediate passage;

Pending which motion,

Mr. Hill moved to amend the joint resolution by adding after the words "freight bills," the words "and fifty cents per day for her time;"

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. A. Stevens then moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out the words "board of State auditors," and inserting the words "board of county auditors of Wayne county" in place thereof;

Pending which,

Mr. Gilbert moved to refer the joint resolution to the committee on ways and means, with instructions to bring in a bill appropriating the amount of the claim of Mrs. I. W. Ingersoll;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment;

Mr. Alexander moved to lay the amendment on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. A. W. Davis demanded the yeas and nays, on the adoption of the amendment;

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Chapoton,
Cox,
Goodrich,
Gregory,
Hadley,
Howell,
Jones,

Mr. Joy,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Morrison,
Phelps,
Sessions,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,

Mr. A. Stevens,
Strong,
Tibbits,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
Winans,
Woodward,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Cook,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Douglas,
Follett,

Mr. Foote,
Fowle,
Gilbert,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Hurd,
Miller,
Moore,
Peters,

Mr. Piper,
Pringle,
Ramsdell,
Rankin,
Read,
Shanahan,
Stewart,
Wade,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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The question then recurring upon the motion to suspend the rule, and put the joint resolution on its immediate passage,

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution, being

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. I. W. Ingersoll,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood,
Beamer,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Crego,
Cutcheon,

Mr. Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Hurd,
Joy,
Leetch,
Miller,
Morrison,
Moore,

Mr. Rankin,
Read,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
Stewart,
Strong,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wetherby,
T. M. Wilson,

A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Foote,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,

Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,
Pringle,
Ramsdell,

J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Baker,
Blakeslee,
Choate,
Cox,
Douglas,
Fallass,

Mr. Follett,
Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
Gregory,
Haire,
Howell,

Mr. Jones,
Lockwood,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
Wheeler,

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The title and preamble were agreed to.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly engrossed the following bill:

A bill to provide for procuring arms and equipments for the State.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message relating to the repeal of act No. 230 of the laws of 1861, and the act of which the same is amendatory, and also a Senate bill, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 230 of the session laws of 1861,

Have had the whole subject under consideration, and as far as they have been able to judge, from all the information which could be obtained upon the subject, it is the general wish of those interested that the acts above referred to should be repealed; your committee have instructed me to report the bill back without amendment, recommend its passage, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. K. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. N. K. Green,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill, entitled,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back without amendment and recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. WATERBURY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. J. B. Wilson moved that the bill be placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion was withdrawn.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Douglas, from the minority of the committee of militia, submitted the following report:

The undersigned minority of the committee on militia, beg leave to give their reasons for dissenting from the majority report which recommends a military department to be added to the Agricultural College. And they therefore proceed to offer some brief considerations on the subject.

A military school, for its complete efficiency, requires chiefly instruction in mathematics, mechanics, chemistry and military and civil engineering, as well as tactics and strategy. All of these are essential to fit an officer for the various military duties he may be called on to perform in the field. A knowledge of modern languages is also always convenient and often absolutely necessary. We have already in the State a University, the reputation of which, has become established over the whole country, where provision is already made for complete instruction in the sciences and civil engineering. Its graduates have,

since this war broke out, performed good service in various ways, by reason of their acquirements in those departments, in the engineering and artillery branches of the service.

The same professors who teach civil engineering, can teach the principal elements of military engineering; and all the sciences which are now taught, and which are necessary in military instruction, can also be imparted by the same professors to civil and military pupils. All that is necessary to make a complete military school, is to supply instruction in those branches not now taught in the University. Whereas, if a school is placed any where else, a much larger outlay will be required, because no where else is provision now made for so much that is needed for a military education.

It will therefore be more economical. But there are further reasons which are in our minds, of much weight. The University of Michigan, has earned a high reputation throughout the country, for the thoroughness of its teaching, and its graduates, both at home and abroad, have taken honorable positions in consequence. One reason why they compare favorably with other students, is found in the fact, that most of them are obliged to make considerable sacrifices, and submit to privations to obtain means enough to work their way through, and few, therefore, become idlers. They go there determined to get an education, and know the value of that, and of their time. Very few of its pupils could afford to go to institutions where their tuition could not be obtained free. As almost the only college in the country, where instruction can be obtained by any but those who have some means, it has, from its origin, been frequented by the children of every class of our citizens, a large proportion being the sons of farmers and mechanics, and many being obliged to earn their own livelihood by every kind of labor during the intervals of the courses. The large body of students being diligent and economical, the general tone among them is such as it ought to be where all stand on the same footing of right and equality. By means of its privileges, the poorest students have been enabled to put themselves in the

way of obtaining position and influence which their high talents, without its advantages, would not have gained so readily, if at all. There are scattered, not only through this State, but through many others, numbers of honored and deserving men, who, without such aid, could never have been able to gratify their honest ambition.

It is extremely desirable that every officer should be educated for the adequate performance of his duties. It is quite as desirable that poverty should not prevent any one from obtaining the full preparation required. Nothing can be more calculated to popularize the military service, and keep up its proper relations and connections with the mass of the people, than the removal of all obstacles from the way of the worthy and meritorious. The school established will be of little use to the State unless its doors are opened freely. And we believe that a due regard to economy will require not only that its course shall be thorough, but that this end shall be reached at the least expense to the State. And we think it needs no argument to show that it is cheaper and better to avail ourselves of a course already established, and which needs comparatively little addition, than to undertake the creation of almost an entirely new institution with large outlays, and where the whole must be more or less an experiment.

In reply to the the objections of the majority of the committee, that "the Regents are a constitutional body, independent of the Legislature and the people," it may be proper to remark that as the guardians of the higher educational interests of the State, they are chosen by the people, and that in their location the various parts of the State are represented; they come directly from the people, and to them they are responsible for their acts. And the rapid rise of that Institution to its present important position among the first institutions of learning in the land, is conclusive evidence that the plan upon which it is based is a wise one, and that no educational interest would suffer in being connected therewith. But on the contrary, the high standing of the University would at once give a character,

both at home and abroad, to the military department, such as could not be obtained by its connection with any other institution in the State, so that in a short time it would become an element of popularity as well as of defence to the State.

Therefore, in accordance with these views, the minority of the committee herewith submit a bill, entitled

A bill to establish a military department in connection with the University of Michigan,

And recommend that the same do pass.

WM. PHELPS,
O. C. DOUGLAS,
J. W. CHILDS.

Report accepted.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. Howell moved that the bill be made the special order for to-morrow;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Childs moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to establish a school for military instruction in connection with the Agricultural College;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Davis,

The bill was made the special order for to-morrow, in connection with the bill reported by the minority of the committee on the same subject.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution in reference to paying officers and soldiers who have been in the military service of this State and are unpaid for their services,

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and state that it comes within no recommendations of the Governor to the Legislature, and therefore cannot be at present a proper

subject for the action of this House; they further report that in their judgment, if it were properly before the House it ought not to pass, and recommend, therefore, that it do not pass.

J. F. JOY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 13, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to an exchange of prisoners,

Which the Senate has amended by substituting the following for the second resolution:

2. *Resolved*, That we hold it to be a duty we owe to our fellow countrymen engaged in the present deplorable conflict, to do all in our power to mitigate the severities and barbarism of war, and therefore deem it not only expedient, but a dictate of humanity that all persons captured as privateers upon the high seas should be held and deemed to be prisoners of war, to be held and treated as such during the continuance of the existing contest.

In the passage of which, as amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Joy moved that the House censure in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Pringle,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Rankin,
Atwood,	N. K. Green,	Read,
Baker,	Hadley,	Sessions,
Beamer,	Haire,	Shanahan,
Blakeslee,	Hendersen,	Smith,
Bunce,	Hill,	W. N. Stevens,
Chase,	Hodges,	A. Stevens,
Childs,	Hood,	Stewart,
Choate,	Howell,	Strong,
Chapoton,	Hurd,	Tibbits,
Cook,	Jones,	Wallin,
Cooley,	Joy,	Waterbury,
Orego,	Kanouse,	Wetherby,
Cutcheon,	Leetch,	Wheeler,
A. W. Davis,	Lockwood,	T. M. Wilson,
Douglas,	Morrison,	Winans,
Follett,	Moore,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Peters,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Phelps,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	Piper,	

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The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Howell offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on printing be instructed to inquire and report to this House the expense of printing, in detail, two thousand copies of the Quarter Master General's report for the year A. D., 1861;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baker moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of this Legislature do adjourn on Thursday, the 16th day of January, inst., at 12 o'clock M., and that no business except the signing of bills and receiving of messages from the Governor be done after Wednesday;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the adoption thereof,
Mr. Howell moved to lay the resolution on the table;
Mr. A. W. Davis demanded the yeas and nays;
The demand was not seconded.

The motion to lay the resolution on the table prevailed.
Mr. Beamer, unanimous consent being given, introduced
Joint resolution relating to the numerical volunteer force enlisted into the service of the United States or of this State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. Cooley moved that the rule be suspended, and the joint resolution put upon its immediate passage;

Pending which motion,

Mr. Cook moved that the joint resolution be referred to the committee on State affairs;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Shanahan offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the firemen of the Senate and House of Representatives be and are hereby entitled to five cents a mile traveling fees, and the messenger boys three cents for each mile traveled, on the most eligible traveled route, in going to and returning from the Capital.

Laid on the table for one day under the rule.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for procuring arms and equipments for the State,

Was read a third time, and,

Pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Pringle asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill, by inserting after the word "board," in line 4 of section 5, the following: "in the same manner and with the like tests applied to arms and equipments manufactured by the United States."

Mr. Alexander asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill by striking out the word "fifteen,"

in line 4, section 1, and inserting in place thereof the word "ten."

Pending the question of the passage of the bill,

Mr. Howell moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, after discussion,

Mr. Tibbits demanded the previous question;

The demand was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the consideration of House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for procuring arms and equipments for the State.

The question pending being upon the passage of the bill,

Mr. Pringle asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 4 the following: "*Provided*, That the expense of the said arsenal to the State beyond the convict labor employed and the materials now on such unoccupied lands, or to be procured by quarrying stone thereon, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars."

The question being upon the passage of the bill, after discussion,

Mr. Cutcheon demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The bill was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Sessions,
Bunce,	Haire,	W. N. Stevens,
Childs,	Henderson,	Stewart,
Cook,	Hill,	Wade,
Cox,	Howell,	Wallin,
Crego,	Jones,	Waterbury,
Cutcheon,	Leetch,	Wheeler,
A. W. Davis,	Lockwood,	T. M. Wilson,
C. Davis,	Phelps,	J. B. Wilson,
Follett,	Rankin,	Woodman, 30

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Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Pringle,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Ramsdell,
Atwood,	N. K. Green,	Read,
Beamer,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Blakeslee,	Hodges,	Smith,
Chase,	Hood,	A. Stevens,
Choate,	Hurd,	Stoddard,
Chapoton,	Joy,	Strong,
Cooley,	Kanouse,	Tibbits,
Douglas,	Miller,	Wetherby,
Fallass,	Morrison,	Winans,
Foote,	Moore,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Peters,	Speaker, 41
Goodrich,	Piper,	

Mr. Pringle gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, in order that the bills now upon the order of third reading may be put upon their final passage.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 89 of the session laws of 1859, being an act to amend an act entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Genesee and Lapeer, approved Feb. 10th, 1855, also act number 230 of the session laws of 1861, being an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a

road in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Genesee and Lapeer, approved March 16th, 1861,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	Gregory,	Read,
Atwood,	A. L. Green,	Sessions,
Baker,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Haire,	Smith,
Bunce,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Chase,	Hill,	A. Stevens,
Childs,	Hood,	Stewart,
Choate,	Hurd,	Stoddard,
Chapoton,	Joy,	Strong,
Cook,	Kanouse,	Tibbits,
Cox,	Leetch,	Wade,
Cutcheon,	Lockwood,	Wallin,
A. W. Davis,	Miller,	Waterbury,
C. Davis,	Morrison,	Wetherby,
Douglas,	Moore,	Wheeler,
Fallass,	Peters,	J. B. Wilson,
Follett,	Phelps,	Winans,
Foote,	Piper,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Pringle,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Ramsdell,	Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the county of Crawford, attached to the county of Iosco, for the year 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Read,
Atwood,	Hadley,	Sessions,
Baker,	Haire,	Smith,

Beamer,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hill,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Childs,	Hood,	Stoddard,
Chapoton,	Hurd,	Strong,
Cook,	Jones,	Tibbits,
Cox,	Joy,	Wade,
Crego,	Kanouse,	Wallin,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Waterbury,
C. Davis,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
Douglas,	Miller,	T. M. Wilson,
Fallass,	Morrison,	J. B. Wilson,
Follett,	Peters,	Winans,
Foote,	Phelps,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Piper,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Pringle,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	Ramsdell,	

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

Mr. Lockwood moved to add thereto the following: "and to extend the time for the collection of taxes in said county;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1770 of the compiled laws, being section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning, approved February 9, 1855,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Read,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Sessions,
Baker,	N. K. Green,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Hadley,	Smith,
Bunce,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Chase,	Hill,	Stewart,
Childs,	Hodges,	Stoddard,
Choate,	Hood,	Strong,

Chapoton,
Cook,
Cox,
Orego,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Douglas,
Fallass,
Follett,
Foote,
Fowle,
Goodrich,

Howell,
Hurd,
Jones,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Morrison,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,
Ramsdell,
Rankin,

Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Tibbits, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session the time allowed each member in speaking upon any subject, at any one time, be limited to fifteen minutes.

Mr. Joy moved to strike out the word "fifteen" and insert "ten" in place thereof;

Which amendment was accepted.

Mr. Phelps then moved to strike out the word "ten," where it occurs, and insert "five" in place thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 13, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution instructing the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue certificates for certain swamp lands in town 6 north, or ranges 14 and 15 west, to Peter F. Pfanstiehl and John Roost;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 13, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by an act of Congress, approved June 3d, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and an act amendatory thereof, approved Feb. 12, 1861;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 13, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House, the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act to provide for the draining and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches,

being act No. 117, of session laws of 1859, as amended by act No. 107, of session laws of 1861;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 18, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill entitled an act to incorporate a board of education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 13, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize the supervisor of the township of Dayton, in the county of Tuscola, to make a new tax roll;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, On motion of Mr. Stoddard,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, and the bill put upon its final passage.

The bill, being Senate bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the supervisor of the township of Dayton, in the county of Tuscola, to make a new tax-roll,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Read,
Atwood,	N. K. Green,	Sessions,
Baker,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Haire,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hill,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Childs,	Hood,	Stoddard,
Choate,	Howell,	Strong,
Chapoton,	Hurd,	Tibbits,
Cook,	Jones,	Wade,
Cooley,	Joy,	Wallin,
Cox,	Kanouse,	Waterbury,
Crego,	Leetch,	Wetherby,
Cutcheon,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,
A. W. Davis,	Miller,	T. M. Wilson,
C. Davis,	Morrison,	J. B. Wilson,
Douglas,	Moore,	Winans,
Fallass,	Peters,	Woodman,

Follett,
Foote,
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Piper,
Pringle,
Ramsdell,

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Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stoddard,

By a vote of two thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment made the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Joint resolution relative to exchange of prisoners;

Also,

A bill to legalize the organization of the county of Keweenaw, in the Uper Peninsula;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to establish and organize the county of Keweenaw, approved March 11, 1861.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. T. M. Wilson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate;

2. A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the treasury department of the State;

Have made several amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration,

Joint resolution relative to money paid into the Treasury by the St. Mary's Falls ship canal company;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

T. M. WILSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The amendments made to the first and second named bills by the committee were concurred in, and the bills ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 14, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill, entitled

A bill supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes by act of Congress, approved June 3d, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and to an act amendatory thereof, approved February 12, 1861,

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the members of said committee have instructed me to report the bill back to the House with a recommendation that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

A. H. MORRISON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the numerical volunteer force enlisted into the service of the United States, or of this State,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House, and when so amended they recommend that it do pass.

A. H. MORRISON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee, were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The joint resolution was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution instructing the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue certificates for certain swamp lands in town 6 north, of ranges 14 and 15 west, to Peter F. Pfanstiehl and John Roost,

Would respectfully report that they have had the same under

consideration, and instructed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. WATERBURY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 13, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same:

1st. By inserting at the end of line 7, section 4, the words, "and his place of residence at the time of his enlistment;"

2d. By inserting in line 16, of section 4, after the word "answer," the words, "on oath, which oath may be administered by the supervisor or officer administering such relief;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. A. W. Davis moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Mr. Pringle called for a division of the question;

The question being upon concurring in the first amendment,

It was concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Read,
Atwood,	Gregory,	Sessions,
Baker,	A. L. Green,	Smith,
Beamer,	N. K. Green,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Haire,	Stoddard,
Chase,	Henderson,	Tibbits,
Childs,	Hurd,	Wade,
Chapoton,	Jones,	Wallin,
Cook,	Joy,	Wetherby,
Cox,	Leetch,	Wheeler,
Crego,	Lockwood,	T. M. Wilson,
Cutcheon,	Miller,	J. B. Wilson,
A. W. Davis,	Morrison,	Winans,
O Davis,	Phelps,	Woodman,
Follett,	Pringle,	Woodward,
Fowle,	Rankin,	Speaker,
Gilbert,		

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Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hodges,	Mr. Piper,
Choate,	Hood,	Shanahan,
Cooley,	Howell,	A. Stevens,
Douglas,	Kanouse,	Stewart,
Foote,	Kelsey,	Strong,
Hadley,	Moore,	Taylor,
Hill,	Peters,	Waterbury,

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The question recurring upon concurring in the second amendment, made to the bill by the Senate,

It was not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. A. W. Davis,	Mr. Joy,
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Mr. Adams,	Mr. A. L. Green,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	N. K. Green,	Read,
Atwood,	Hadley,	Sessions,
Baker,	Haire,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Henderson,	Smith,
Bunce,	Hill,	W. N. Stevens,
Chase,	Hodges,	A. Stevens,
Childs,	Hood,	Stewart,

Choate,	Howell,	Stoddard,
Chapoton,	Hurd,	Strong,
Cook,	Jones,	Taylor,
Cooley,	Kanouse,	Tibbits,
Cox,	Kelsey,	Wade,
Crego,	Leetch,	Wallin,
Cutcheon,	Lockwood,	Waterbury,
C. Davis,	Miller,	Wetherby,
Douglas,	Morrison,	Wheeler,
Follett,	Moore,	T. M. Wilson,
Foote,	Peters,	J. B. Wilson,
Fowle,	Phelps,	Winans,
Gilbert,	Piper,	Woodward,
Goodrich,	Pringle,	Speaker,
Gregory,	Ramsdell,	

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By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the draining and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 117 of the session laws of 1859, as amended by act No. 107 of session laws of 1861;

Would report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended the same, in which they ask the concurrence of the House, and when so amended, recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. WATERBURY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The amendments made by the committee were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Pringle moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for procuring arms and equipments for the State;

Mr. Cooley moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion was withdrawn.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was referred to a select committee of seven, to be appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. Wallin offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on federal relations be requested to report forthwith, any information they may have obtained, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the House on the 11th inst., concerning the allotment system;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent, introduced a

Joint resolution in regard to the conduct of the war.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Haire, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution relative to establishing a light-house, at the entrance of Black Lake Harbor;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title;

Mr. Haire moved that the rule be suspended, and that the joint resolution be put upon its immediate passage;

Pending which motion,

On motion of Mr Cutcheon,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Baker offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of this Legislature adjourn next Saturday, at 12 o'clock M., but no business to be transacted after Friday noon, except the signing of bills and receiving messages from the Governor;

Laid on the table for one day under the rule.

Mr. Alexander moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That the two Houses of this Legislature do adjourn on Thursday, the 16th day of January, inst., at 12 o'clock M., and that no business except the signing of bills and receiving of messages from the Governor be done after Wednesday.

Mr. Alexander demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to take from the table;

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	Haire,	Read,
Baker,	Hill,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Hodges,	Smith,
Chase,	Hood,	W. N. Stevens,
Childs,	Hurd,	A. Stevens,
Choate,	Joy,	Strong,
Cox,	Kanouse,	Tibbits,
Orego,	Kelsey,	Wade,
Cutcheon,	Leetch,	Wallin,
C. Davis,	Lockwood,	Waterbury,
Fallass,	Miller,	Wetherby,
Follett,	Morrison,	Wheeler,
Foote,	Moore,	J. B. Wilson,
Fowle,	Peters,	Winans,
Gilbert,	Piper,	Woodman,
Goßdrich,	Pringle,	Woodward,
Gregory,	Ramsdell,	Speaker,
N. K. Green,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood,	Mr. Douglas,	Mr. Stewart,
Bunce,	Henderson,	Stoddard,
Chapoton,	Howell,	Taylor,
Cook,	Jones,	T. M. Wilson,
A. W. Davis,		

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The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Cutcheon moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Thursday" and inserting "Saturday" in place thereof, and inserting "Friday" in place of "Wednesday," and

"18th," in place of "16th," and add at the end of the resolution the words, "at 12 o'clock M.;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Waterbury moved to strike out the word "Saturday" and insert "Friday" in place thereof, and stike out "Friday" and insert "Thursday," and "18th" and insert "17th,"

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended, it was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Read,
Atwood,	N. K. Green,	Sessions,
Baker,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Haire,	Smith,
Bunce,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Chase,	Hill,	A. Stevens,
Childs,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Choate,	Hurd,	Stoddard,
Cook,	Jones,	Strong,
Cox,	Joy,	Taylor,
Crego,	Kanouse,	Tibbits,
Cutcheon,	Kelsey,	Wade,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Wallin,
C. Davis,	Lockwood,	Waterbury,
Douglas,	Miller,	Wetherby,
Fallass,	Morrison,	T. M. Wilson,
Follett,	Moore,	J. B. Wilson,
Foote,	Peters,	Winans,
Fowle,	Piper,	Woodman,
Gilbert,	Pringle,	Woodward,
Goodrich,	Ramsdell,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Hood,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Speaker,
Howell,		

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THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to money paid into the Treasury by the St. Mary's Fall's Ship Canal Company,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,
Beamer,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Cook,
Cooley,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
C. Davis,
Douglas,
Fallass,
Follett,
Foote,
Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
A. L. Green,

Mr. Hadley,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Hurd,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Morrison,
Moore,
Peters,
Piper,
Pringle,
Ramsdell,

Mr. Read,
Smith,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Blakeslee,
Cox,
A. W. Davis,

Mr. Haire,
Howell,
Jones,

Mr. Sessions,
Woodman,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. T. M. Wilson moved that Mr. Howell be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howell then voted as recorded above.

The title and preamble were agreed to.

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved February 15th, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,

Mr. A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,

Mr. Sessions,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,

Chase,	• Henderson,	Stewart,
Childs,	Hill,	Stoddard,
Choate,	Hodges,	Taylor,
Chapoton,	Hood,	Tibbits,
Cook,	Hurd,	Wade,
Cooley,	Jones,	Wallin,
Crego,	Joy,	Waterbury,
Cutcheon,	Kelsey,	Wetherby,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Wheeler,
C. Davis,	Lockwood,	T. M. Wilson,
• Fallass,	Morrison,	J. B. Wilson,
Follett,	Peters,	Winans,
Fowle,	Piper,	Woodman,
Gilbert,	Pringle,	Woodward,
Goodrich,	Read,	Speaker,
Gregory,		58

NAYS.

Mr. Cox,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Shanahan,
Douglas,	Ramsdell,	Strong,
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Cutcheon moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Mr. Childs moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "immediate effect," and inserting in place thereof the words "effect in 45 days;"

Which amendment was accepted.

The motion, as amended, did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Treasury department of the State,

Was read a third time, and,

Pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howell moved to recommit the bill to the committee on ways and means, with instructions to strike out the words "or a separate building, if deemed best by the Treasurer," in the third line of section 1;

Pending which motion,

Mr. Cutcheon moved to indefinitely postpone the whole subject;

Mr. Gilbert demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail,
by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blakeslee,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Moore,
Cooley,	N. K. Green,	Pringle,
Cox,	Haire,	Ramsdell,
Crego,	Hood,	Read,
Cutcheon,	Howell,	W. N. Stevens,
A. W. Davis,	Jones,	A. Stevens,
Follett,	Kanouse,	J. B. Wilson,
Foote,	Kelsey,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Leetch,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. A. L. Green,	Mr. Shanahan,
Alexander,	Hadley,	Smith,
Atwood,	Henderson,	Stewart,
Baker,	Hill,	Stoddard,
Beamer,	Hodges,	Strong,
Bunce,	Hurd,	Taylor,
Chase,	Joy,	Tibbits,
Childs,	Lockwood,	Wade,
Choate,	Miller,	Wallin,
Chapoton,	Morrison,	Waterbury,
Cook,	Peters,	Wetherby,
C. Davis,	Phelps,	T. M. Wilson,
Douglas,	Piper,	Winans,
Fallase,	Rankin,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Sessions,	Speaker,
Goodrich,		

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The question recurring upon the motion to recommit the bill,
with instructions,

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Sessions,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Shanahan,
Atwood,	Hadley,	Smith,
Baker,	Henderson,	A. Stevens,
Beamer,	Hurd,	Stoddard,
Bunce,	Joy,	Strong,
Chase,	Leetch,	Taylor,

Childs,	Lockwood,	Tibbits,
Choate,	Miller,	Wade,
Chapoton,	Morrison,	Wallin,
Cook,	Peters,	Wetherby,
A. W. Davis,	Phelps,	Winans,
C. Davis,	Piper,	Woodward,
Fallass,	Rankin,	Speaker,
Gilbert,	Read,	44.

NAYS.

Mr. Blakeslee,	Mr. N. K. Green,	Mr. Pringle,
Cooley,	Haire,	Ramsdell,
Cox,	Hill,	W. N. Stevens,
Crego,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Cutcheon,	Hood,	Waterbury,
Douglas,	Howell,	Wheeler,
Follett,	Jones,	T. M. Wilson,
Foote,	Kanouse,	J. B. Wilson,
Fowle,	Kelsey,	Woodman,
Gregory,	Moore,	29.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Jones moved that Mr. Atwood be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Atwood then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Cox moved that Mr. Miller be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Miller then voted as recorded above.

The title was then agreed to.

Mr. Atwood moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed;

Mr. Morrison moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Read,
Baker,	Henderson,	Sessions,
Beamer,	Hood,	Shanahan,
Bunce,	Hurd,	Stoddard,
Childs,	Joy,	Strong,

Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Cox,
Fallass,
Gilbert,

Leetch,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Morrison,
Phelps,
Piper,

Talyor,
Tibbits,
Wallin,
Wetherby,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood,
Blakeslee,
Chase,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C Davis,
Douglas,
Follett,
Foote,
Fowle,
Gregory,

Mr. N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Hill,
Hodges,
Howell,
Jones,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Moore,
Peters,
Pringle,

Mr. Ramsdell,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
A Stevens,
Stewart,
Wade,
Waterbury,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman, 36

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House took a recess until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced Messrs. Lockwood, Cutcheon, Sessions, Moore, Douglas, Stewart and Gilbert, as the special committee on House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for procuring arms and equipments for the State.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto;

Which the Senate amended by inserting in line 16, section 4, after the word "answer," the words "on oath, which oath may be administered by the supervisor or officer administering such relief," in which amendment the House refused to concur;

And to respectfully inform the House that the Senate insists upon its amendment, and respectfully requests the House to concur in the same.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the House insist in refusing to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. N. K. Green,	Mr. Ramsdell,
Alexander,	Hadley,	Rankin,
Atwood,	Haire,	Read,
Beamer,	Henderson,	Sessions,
Bunce,	Hill,	Shanahan,
Chase,	Hodges,	Smith,
Childs,	Hood,	W. N. Stevens,
Choate,	Howell,	A Stevens,
Chapoton,	Hurd,	Stewart,
Cook,	Joy,	Stoddard,
Crego,	Kanouse,	Strong,
Cutcheon,	Kelsey,	Taylor,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Tibbits,
C. Davis,	Lockwood,	Waterbury,
Douglas,	Miller,	Wetherby,
Fallase,	Morrison,	T. M. Wilson,
Follett,	Moore,	J. B. Wilson,
Foote,	Peters,	Winans,
Fowle,	Phelps,	Woodward,

Gilbert,
Goodrich,

Piper,
Pringle,

Speaker,

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Mr. Blakeslee,
Cox,

Mr. Gregory,
Jones,

Mr. Wheeler,
Woodman,

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Mr. Cutcheon moved that a committee of conference, to consist of three members, be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, on the disagreement of the two Houses on the amendment to the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cutcheon, A. L. Green and Blakeslee as such committee.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the numerical volunteer force enlisted into the service of the United States or of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Atwood,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cox,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Douglas,
Fallass,
Follett,
Foote,

Mr. Gregory,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Howell,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Morrison,
Moore,

Mr. Pringle,
Rankin,
Read,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,

Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,

Peters,
Phelps,
Piper.

Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker, 69

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The question being upon agreeing to the title and preamble,
Mr. Pringle moved to strike out the word "numerical," from
the title;

Which motion prevailed.

The title and preamble were then agreed to.

Senate joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution instructing the Commissioner of the Land
Office to issue certificates for certain swamp lands in town 6
north, of ranges 14 and 15 west, to Peter F. Pfanstiehl and John
Roost,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,
Childs,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Douglas,
Fallass,
Follett,
Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
Gregory,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,

Mr. Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Howell,
Hurd,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Morrison,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,
Pringle,
Rankin,
Read,

Mr. Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Waterbury,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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Mr. Adams,
Alexander,

Mr. Cox,
Foote,

Mr. Miller,
Wallin,

Atwood,
Chase,

Jones,

Wetherby,

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The title and preamble were agreed to.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by an act of Congress, approved June 3d, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and to an act amendatory thereof, approved Feb. 12, 1861,

Was read a third time; and,

Pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Howell moved to recommit the bill to the committee on State affairs, with instructions to so amend the same as to extend the time of the construction of the entire line of the road to January 1st, 1866;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Atwood,
Baker,
Beamer,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Cook,
Crego,
A. W. Davis,
Douglas,
Fallass,
Follett,
Foote,
Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
Gregory,

Mr. A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Hurd,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Morrison,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,

Mr. Pringle,
Rankin,
Read,
Sessions,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodward,

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NAYS.

Mr. Cox,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Wheeler,	
Ontcheon,	Jones,	Woodman,	
C. Davis,	Shanahan,	Speaker,	9

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Jones moved that Mr. Miller be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Miller then voted as recorded above.

The title was then agreed to.

Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, being act No. 117 of the session laws of 1859, as amended by act No. 107 of the session laws of 1861,

Was read a third time, and a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, was not passed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Hodges,	Mr. Smith,	
Beamer,	Hood,	A. Stevens,	
Blakealee,	Howell,	Stoddard,	
Bunce,	Joy,	Taylor,	
Chapoton,	Kanouse,	Tibbits,	
Cook,	Kelsey,	Wade,	
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Wallin,	
O Davis,	Lockwood,	Waterbury,	
Douglas,	Moore,	T. M. Wilson,	
Fowle,	Peters,	J. B. Wilson,	
N. K. Green,	Phelps,	Woodman,	
Hadley,	Piper,	Woodward,	
Haire,	Pringle,	Speaker,	41
Hill,	Rankin,		

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Foote,	Mr. Read,	
Atwood,	Gilbert,	Sessions,	
Chase,	Goodrich,	Shanahan,	
Childs,	Gregory,	W. N. Stevens,	
Choate,	Henderson,	Stewart,	
Cox,	Hurd,	Strong,	
Oreg,	Jones,	Wetherby,	
Fallass,	Miller,	Wheeler,	
Follett,	Morrison,	Winans,	27

Mr. Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Mr. Jones moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to lay on the table;

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

The motion prevailed.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill,

It was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Crego,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Douglas,
Foots,
Fowle,
A. L. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,

Mr. Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Howell,
Hurd,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,
Pringle,

Mr. Rankin,
Smith,
A. Stevens,
Stoddard,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,
Atwood,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Cox,
Cutcheon,
Fallass,
Follett,

Mr. Gilbert,
Goodrich,
Gregory,
Henderson,
Jones,
Joy,
Miller,
Morrison,
Read,

Mr. Sessions,
Shanahan,
W. N. Stevens,
Stewart,
Strong,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
Winans,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to a grant of lands by the Government of the United States to endow a military school in the State of Michigan,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 1770 of compiled laws, being section one of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning, approved February 9th, 1855;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

A joint resolution, for the relief of Mrs. I. W. Ingersoll,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the mode of raising revenues by Congress;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the county of Crawford, for the year 1861, and to extend the time for the collection of the same;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYOE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to the frontier defences of this State;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYOE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the rule be suspended requiring the second and third reading of bills and joint resolutions to

be on different days, and that the joint resolution be put upon its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution, being Senate joint resolution, entitled Joint resolution relative to the frontier defences of this State,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Read,
Atwood,	N. K. Green,	Sessions,
Beamer,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Blakeslee,	Haire,	Smith,
Bunce,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Chase,	Hill,	A. Stevens,
Childs,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Choate,	Hood,	Stoddard,
Chapoton,	Howell,	Strong,
Cook,	Hurd,	Taylor,
Cox,	Jones,	Tibbits,
Crego,	Joy,	Wade,
Cutcheon,	Kelsey,	Wallin,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Waterbury,
C. Davis,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
Douglas,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Fallass,	Morrison,	T. M. Wilson,
Follett,	Moore,	J. B. Wilson,
Foote,	Peters,	Winans,
Fowle,	Phelps,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Piper,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	Pringle,	
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The title and preamble were agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the army, in the District of Columbia;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators-elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. Tibbits moved that the rule be suspended, and that the joint resolution be put upon its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution, being Senate joint resolution, entitled Joint resolution relative to the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the army,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cox,
Orego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Fallass,
Follett,
Foote,
Fowle,

Mr. Gilbert,
Goodrich,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Hill,
Hodges,
Howell,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Leetch,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Morrison,
Moore,

Mr. Phelps,
Piper,
Pringle,
Rankin,
Read,
Shanahan,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
Stoddard,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodward,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood,
Douglas,
Gregory,
Hood,

Mr. Peters,
Sessions,
Stewart,

Mr. Strong,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,

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Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to authorize agricultural and horticultural societies to issue bonds or other evidences of debt, and to mortgage real estate for certain purposes;

Which the Senate has amended by adding to stand as section 2, the following:

Sec. 2. Any mortgage which may have been heretofore executed by such Society, under its corporate seal, and under the hands of its President and Secretary, in accordance with any vote or by-laws of such Society, shall be valid and binding to all the intents and purposes in such mortgage expenses.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Gregory moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Baker,
Beamer,

Mr. A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,

Mr. Shanahan,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,

Blakeslee,	Haire,	Stewart,
Bunce,	Henderson,	Stoddard,
Chase,	Hill,	Taylor,
Choate,	Hodges,	Tibbits,
Chapoton,	Joy,	Wallin,
Cook,	Kanouse,	Waterbury,
Orego,	Kelsey,	Wetherby,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Wheeler,
Douglas,	Miller,	T. M. Wilson,
Foote,	Morrison,	J. B. Wilson,
Fowle,	Moore,	Winans,
Gilbert,	Piper,	Woodward,
Goodrich,	Rankin,	Speaker,
Gregory,	Sessions,	50.

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. O. Davis,	Mr. Lockwood,
Atwood,	Fallass,	Peters,
Childs,	Follett,	Pringle,
Cox,	Howell,	Read,
Cutcheon,	Jones,	14

Mr. Gilbert moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Mr. Alexander moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Mr. Atwood demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Sessions,
Beamer,	Hill,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	Hodges,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Joy,	Strong,
Chase,	Kanouse,	Talyor,
Cook,	Kelsey,	Wallin,
Cox,	Morrison,	Waterbury,
A. W. Davis,	Moore,	Wheeler,
Follett,	Peters,	Winans,
Goodrich,	Piper,	Woodward,
Gregory,		81

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Miller,
Atwood,	Gilbert,	Pringle,
Baker,	A. L. Green,	Rankin,
Childs,	N. K. Green,	Read,
Choate,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Chapoton,	Haire,	Stewart,
Crego,	Hood,	Stoddard,
Cutcheon,	Howell,	Tibbits,
C. Davis,	Hurd,	Wetherby,
Douglas,	Jones,	T. M. Wilson,
Fallass,	Leetch,	J. B. Wilson,
Foote,	Lockwood,	Speaker, 36

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded.

Mr. A. W. Davis moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider did not prevail, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Pringle,
Atwood,	Jones,	Stoddard,
Childs,	Leetch,	Tibbits,
Cutcheon,	Lockwood,	Wade,
C. Davis,	Miller,	Speaker,
Fallass,		

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. N. K. Green,	Mr. Read,
Beamer,	Hadley,	Sessions,
Blakeslee,	Haire,	Shanahan,
Bunce,	Henderson,	Smith,
Chase,	Hill,	W. N. Stevens,
Choate,	Hodges,	A. Stevens,
Cook,	Hood,	Stewart,
Cox,	Howell,	Strong,
Crego,	Hurd,	Taylor,
A. W. Davis,	Joy,	Warner,
Douglas,	Kanouse,	Waterbury,
Follett,	Kelsey,	Wetherby,

Foote,
Fowle,
Goodrich,
Gregory,
A. L. Green,

Morrison,
Moore,
Peters,
Piper,
Rankin,

Wheeler,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to an Armory in the Northwest,

Which the Senate has amended by striking out the second resolution.

In the passage of which, as amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The amendment made to the joint resolution by the Senate was not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Douglas,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Atwood,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,
Childs,
Choate,
Cook,
Cox,
Orego,

Mr. A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Howell,
Hurd,
Jones,

Mr. Rankin,
Read,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,

Outcheon,	Joy,	Wade,
A. W. Davis,	Kanouse,	Wallin,
C. Davis,	Leetch,	Waterbury,
Fallass,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
Follett,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Foots,	Morrison,	T. M. Wilson,
Fowle,	Moore,	Winans,
Gilbert,	Peters,	Woodman,
Goodrich,	Piper,	Woodward,
Gregory,	Pringle,	Speaker, 63

The committee on engrossment and enrollment made the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor the following bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate a board of education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859,

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

Mr. Childs moved that the House take a recess until this evening at 7 o'clock;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 15, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Armstrong.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Alexander: petition of A. Richards, James Stratton, John A. Cox, John Curran, and 91 others, of Berrien county, praying for a State road in said county.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The petition was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to establishing a light-house at the entrance of Black Lake Harbor,

Would-respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

J. W. CHILDS, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lockwood submitted the following report:

The select committee, to whom was referred House bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the procurement of arms and equipments for the State,

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and herewith report a substitute therefor, which they recommend that the House adopt, and that the bill do pass.

THOS. W. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following communication from the Superintendent of Public Instruction:

OFFICE OF SUP'T OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, }
 Lansing, January 15th, 1862. }

HON. DEXTER MUSEY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

DEAR SIR—In consequence of the pressure of other work in the hands of the State Printers, the annual report of this department, for the year 1861, is not yet entirely printed. I have caused a sufficient number of copies of so much of the report as is in print, to be bound for the use of the members of the Legislature, and the same will be found upon their tables this morning.

I have the honor to be respectfully,

Your obedient serv't,

J. M. GREGORY,

Supt of Public Instruction.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
 Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to respectfully inform the House that Senators Brown, Carpenter and Owen have been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, relative to the disagreement between the Houses upon an amendment made by the Senate to

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 14, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed to forward one copy of the laws and resolutions passed at the present session of the Legislature, also one copy of the journals and documents of the Senate and House of Representatives, and joint documents of the Senate and House of Representatives, to each of the members and officers of the two Houses, directed to the clerks of the several counties in which said members and officers reside, as soon as the same shall be printed, bound, and ready for delivery;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Davis,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Tibbits offered the following:

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on supplies be requested to report, without delay, the amount of stationery furnished to each officer, member and employee of this House, during the regular and extra sessions of this Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howell presented the following protest, which was received, and ordered printed in the journal:

PROTEST.

The undersigned hereby protests against the action of the House on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1862, on the passage of a bill entitled

A bill supplementary to section 19 of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan for Railroad purposes, by an act of Congress, approved June 3d, 1856, approved February 14, 1857, and an act amendatory thereof, approved Feb. 12, 1861;

And respectfully submits the following reasons for such dissent. This bill relates exclusively to extending the time in which the Indiana and Grand Rapids Railroad Company shall complete a portion of their road. These lands were granted by Congress in the year 1856, in aid of Railroads, under the direction of the State, and to be continued for ten years. In 1857, the Legislature made the grant in question requiring the company to complete the entire length of its road in seven years from the first day of December, A. D. 1857, and to put into operation twenty miles, within three years from the same time. The company, in their report of the present year, truthfully say:

"It is found by experience these land grants prevent almost entirely the purchase, for settlement, of the alternate sections retained by government."

The northern counties of this State in which these grants are located can bear full testimony to the truth of the position of the Company's report.

Previously to these grants being made by Congress, the tide of emigration was flowing into the counties where these lands are located as fast as could be desired for a healthy settlement and cultivation of the country.

The sudden withdrawal of the lands from market checked emigration, and inflicted a wound upon their material prosperity from which it will be impossible for them to recover during the present generation.

The interests of a corporation that has existed for five years

under a legal obligation to construct and put into operation a large portion of its road, and which has not constructed a single mile, are put in opposition to the interests of the pioneer settlers of a country equal in extent to the two southern tier of counties of this State, and so far as legislation is concerned, preponderates over the rights and interests, and against the better judgment, of those settlers.

This is the fourth time this company has received an extension at the hands of the Legislature, without a compliance with any of the obligations imposed by the grant, by which it seems perfectly apparent that the company intends to induce such legislation as will eventually possess them of the lands without fulfilling their obligations to the State.

The bill just passed fortifies this position. It requires only sixty miles of road to be built by the company, and the last twenty miles of the sixty only to be completed in the year 1866, when the terms of the grant expire.

The House refused to provide for the final completion of the road by the bill, which, together with former legislation on the same subject, can only be construed in a legal point of view to exonerate the company entirely from any other or further obligation than to construct the sixty miles of road provided for by the bill, and, so far as the State is concerned, to demand and receive the entire grant for the whole length of the road.

The injustice of this measure is too apparent to need argument. The settlement of the country is postponed to build a road which is never designed to reach it, and all its benefits (if ever built) must ever accrue to some other section.

For these reasons the undersigned enters his protest against the action of the House in the passage of the bill, and requests that the same be entered on the journals of this House agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

W. T. HOWELL.

January 15, 1862.

Mr. Douglas, unanimous consent being given, introduced Joint resolution asking the government of these United

States to make a grant of land for the construction of a road from Houghton, in the State of Michigan, to Appleton, in the State of Wisconsin.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Douglas,

The rule was suspended, and the joint resolution put upon its immediate passage;

The joint resolution was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Hadley,	Mr. Read,
Alexander,	Haire,	Sessions,
Atwood,	Henderson,	Shanahan,
Baker,	Hill,	Smith,
Beamer,	Hodges,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hood,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Howell,	Stewart,
Childs,	Hurd,	Stoddard,
Choate,	Jones,	Strong,
Chapoton,	Joy,	Taylor,
Cook,	Kanouse,	Tibbits,
Crego,	Kelsey,	Wade,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Wallin,
O. Davis,	Morrison,	Wetherby,
Douglas,	Moore,	Wheeler,
Fallass,	Peters,	T. M. Wilson,
Foote,	Phelps,	J. B. Wilson,
Fowle,	Piper,	Winans,
Gilbert,	Pringle,	Woodman,
Goodrich,	Ramsdell,	Woodward,
Gregory,	Rankin,	Speaker,
N. K. Green,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Cox,

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The title and preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Childs offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to Prof. A. D. White, of the Michigan University, on Thursday evening of this

week for the purpose of delivering a lecture on "Civilization in Russia;"

Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills and joint resolutions to be on different days, was suspended, in order that the joint resolution now upon the order of third reading may be put upon its final passage.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to establishing a light-house at the entrance of Black Lake Harbor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Read,
Atwood,	N. K. Green,	Sessions,
Baker,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Haire,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	Henderson,	A. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hill,	Stewart,
Chase,	Hodges,	Stoddard,
Childs,	Hood,	Strong,
Choate,	Howell,	Taylor,
Chapoton,	Hurd,	Tibbits,
Cook,	Jones,	Wade,
Cox,	Joy,	Wallin,
Crego,	Kanouse,	Waterbury,
Cutcheon,	Kelsey,	Wetherby,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Wheeler,
C. Davis,	Lockwood,	T. M. Wilson,
Douglas,	Miller,	J. B. Wilson,
Fallass,	Morrison,	Winans,
Follett,	Moore,	Woodman,
Foot,	Peters,	Woodward,
Fowle,	Phelps,	Wright,
Gilbert,	Piper,	Speaker,
Goodrich,	Pringle,	

NAYS.

The title and preamble were agreed to.

The Speaker called Mr. Sessions to the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the firemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, be and are hereby entitled to five cents a mile traveling fees, and the messenger boys three cents for each mile traveled, on the most eligible traveled route, in going to and returning from the Capital.

Mr. Shanahan offered, as a substitute therefor,

Joint resolution relative to the mileage of firemen and messengers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time, by its title.

Mr. Morrison moved that the joint resolution be referred to the committee on internal improvement;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Joy,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Moore moved that the committee be instructed to so amend the resolution as to give to the members of this House, five dollars for stationery.

Mr. Adams moved to strike out the word "House," where it occurs, and insert "Legislature" in place thereof;

Which amendment was accepted.

Mr. Lockwood moved to lay the instructions on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Atwood then moved to strike out "five dollars," where it occurs in the instructions, and insert "two dollars" in place thereof;

Mr. C. Davis offered the following as a substitute for the instructions: Strike out "five dollars," and insert "so much as each member may have expended, or become liable for stationery;"

The question being upon the amendment to the instructions,
It was not adopted.

The question recurring upon the substitute for the original instructions,

The substitute was withdrawn.

The question then being upon the adoption of the original instructions,

Mr. Atwood demanded the previous question;

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered.

Mr. Tibbits demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the instructions were adopted,
by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Shanahan,
Beamer,	Gregory,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	N. K. Green,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Hadley,	Stewart,
Chapoton,	Henderson,	Stoddard,
Cooley,	Hill,	Taylor,
Cox,	Hodges,	Wade,
Crego,	Hood,	Wallin,
Cutcheon,	Howell,	Wetherby,
A. W. Davis,	Kanouse,	Wheeler,
C. Davis,	Leetch,	T. M. Wilson,
Follett,	Moore,	J. B. Wilson,
Foote,	Read,	Woodman, 39

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Peters,
Atwood,	A. L. Green,	Phelps,
Baker,	Haire,	Piper,
Bunce,	Hurd,	Pringle,
Childs,	Jones,	Ramsdell,
Choate,	Joy,	Sessions,
Cook,	Kelsey,	Tibbits,
Douglas,	Lockwood,	Waterbury,
Fallass,	Miller,	Winans,
Gilbert,	Morrison,	Woodward, 30

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cutcheon, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference in regard to the matter of dif-

ference between the two Houses as to the proposed amendment to section 4 of House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have agreed to recommend that said section be amended by inserting after the word "necessities," in line 18, the following: "which answer shall be given on oath when required by the supervisor or other officer affording relief, which oath said supervisor or officer is hereby authorized to administer; and in case the board of supervisors of any county shall so direct, said oath shall be administered in all cases of application for relief as aforesaid;" and that the House do concur in said amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. M. CUTCHEON,
GEORGE BLAKESLEE,
A. L. GREEN,

House Committee of Conference.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Howell moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the committee of conference;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Ramsdell,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Gregory,	Stoddard,
Blakeslee,	A. L. Green,	Strong,
Chase,	N. K. Green,	Taylor,
Childs,	Hadley,	Wade,
Choate,	Haire,	Wallin,
Chapoton,	Henderson,	Wetherby,
Cox,	Hurd,	Wheeler,
Crego,	Jones,	T. M. Wilson,
Cutcheon,	Joy,	J. B. Wilson,
A. W. Davis,	Kelsey,	Winans,
Fallass,	Lockwood,	Woodman,

Follett,
Foote,
Fowle,

Moore,
Phelps,
Piper,

Woodward,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Atwood,
Bunce,
Cook,
Cooley,
C. Davis,
Hill,
Hodges,

Mr. Hood,
Kanouse,
Leetch,
Morrison,
Peters,
Pringle,
Read,

Mr. Sessions,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Tibbits,
Waterbury,

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SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. A. L. Green in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

A bill to establish a Military School in connection with the University of Michigan,

And have adopted a substitute therefor, which the committee report back to the House, and ask the concurrence of the House therein.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to lay the question of concurring in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee of the whole, on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Private Secretary of the Governor.

The Private Secretary of the Governor announced a message from His Excellency, the Governor, in writing.

The question then recurring upon concurring in the action of the committee of the whole,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The further consideration of the subject was postponed until this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January, 15, 1862. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit for the consideration of the Legislature, the subjects following:

1. An amendment to the act to incorporate the Oakland Female Seminary, approved March 30, 1859, so as to allow the board of trustees to be filled.

2. I herewith transmit the petition of certain citizens, in regard to the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, and recommend that the law be amended as proposed by the Superintendent and the said petition.

3. An act to attach certain townships of land in the county of Houghton, to the towns of L'Anse and Portage.

4. To amend chapter 68 of the compiled laws, so as to allow religious societies to amend their articles of association.

5. An act to provide for the formation of a company to improve the harbor at White River, in the county of Muskegon.

6. That the statute, in relation to the appointment of guardians for insane persons and those who are mentally incompetent, be so amended as to allow of the appointment of a temporary guardian to have charge of the property, pending the application for such appointment of guardian.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

Mr. Lockwood then offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the special message of the Governor as relates to the Oakland Female Seminary, be referred to the committee on education;

That so much as relates to the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal,

together with the petition therein referred to, be referred to the committee on State affairs;

That so much as relates to attaching certain townships in the county of Houghton to the towns of L'Ance and Portage, be referred to the committee on towns and counties;

That so much as relates to an amendmant to the compiled laws, relative to religious societies, be referred to the committee on banks and incorporations;

That so much as relates to an act to provide for the formation of a company to improve the harbor at White River, be referred to the committee on rivers and harbors;

That so much as relates to the appointment of guardians for insane persons, be referred to the committee on the judiciary;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House took a recess until this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: Quorum present.

The House resumed business upon the consideration of House bill, entitled

A bill to establish a Military School in connection with the University of Michigan.

The question being upon concurring in the action of the committee of the whole thereon,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The whole subject was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the committee on the judiciary, submitted the following report:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the special message of the Governor this day received, as relates to special guardians, respectfully report the accompanying bill, entitled,

A bill to amend section 14, of chapter 86, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being section 3312 of the compiled laws of 1857, entitled, of guardians and wards,

For the consideration of the House without recommendation.

T. W. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Douglas moved to take from the table House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to attach certain townships of land to the township of L'Anse, in the county of Houghton,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Douglas,

The bill was put upon its final passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

.YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. N. K. Green,	Mr. Sessions,
Atwood,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Haire,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hill,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Childs,	Hood,	Stoddard,
Chapoton,	Howell,	Strong,
Cook,	Hurd,	Taylor,
Cooley,	Jones,	Tibbits,
Cox,	Joy,	Wade,
Crego,	Kanouse,	Waterbury,
Cutcheon,	Kelsey,	Wetherby,
A. W. Davis,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,
C. Davis,	Miller,	T. M. Wilson,
Douglas,	Morrison,	J. B. Wilson,
Fallass,	Moore,	Winans,
Follett,	Phelps,	Woodman,
Gilbert,	Piper,	Woodward,
Goodrich,	Ramsdell,	Speaker,
Gregory,	Reed,	

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Douglas,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Douglas moved to take from the table House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to restore certain townships of land to the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Douglas,

The bill was then put upon its final passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Atwood,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Cox,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Douglas,
Fallass,
Follett,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,

Mr. Gregory,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Howell,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Miller,
Morrison,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,
Ramsdell,

Mr. Read,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Douglas,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to money paid into the Treasury by the St. Mary's Falls ship canal company;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives: \

SIR.—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution establishing a light house at the entrance of Black Lake Harbor.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Jones in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. A bill to amend sections 4 and 8 of an act entitled an act to provide for the draining and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches;

2. A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

E. H. JONES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bills were laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following acts:

An act to legalize the organization of the county of Keweenaw, in the Upper Peninsula;

Also,

An act to amend section one of an act to amend an act to establish and organize the county of Keweenaw, approved March 10th, 1861;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate a Board of Education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to an exchange of prisoners.

AUSTIN BLAIR

The message was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the committee on State affairs submitted the following report:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the mileage of firemen and messengers of the Senate and House of Representatives,

With instructions to report an amendment to provide for the payment of five dollars to each member of the Legislature, for stationery and newspapers, herewith report the same back to the House, amended agreeably to the instructions.

A. H. MORRISON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rule was suspended, and the joint resolution put upon its immediate passage.

Pending the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Gregory moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The Clerk called the roll of the House, and the following members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Brownell, Douglas, Miller, Persons, Peterson, Pratt, Read, Shank, Toll, Warner, Waterbury, J. B. Wilson and Wright.

Mr. Alexander moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-arms was dispatched after the absentees.

The Sergeant-at arms soon thereafter, announced Messrs. J. B. Wilson, Miller and Douglas, at the bar of the House.

On Motion of Mr. Jones,

Mr. J. B. Wilson was admitted, rendered his excuse, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question pending being upon the third reading of the joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the mileage of firemen and messengers of the Senate and House of Representatives,

Mr. Taylor moved to lay the joint resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Sessions moved that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee on State affairs, with instructions to strike out the provisions giving to members \$5 for stationery and newspapers;

Mr. Gilbert demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Baker,
Blakeslee,
Chase,
Fallass,
Foote,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Haire,

Mr. Hodges,
Hurd,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Moore,
Peters,
Pringle,

Mr. Rankin,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
W. N. Stevens,
Stoddard,
Tibbits,
Waterbury,
Winans,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Atwood,
Beamer,
Bunce,
Childs,
Chapoton,
Cook,

Mr. Douglas,
Follett,
Fowle,
Gregory,
Hadley,
Henderson,
Hill,

Mr. Ramsdell,
Read,
Smith,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Strong,
Taylor,

Cooley,
Cox,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,

Hood,
Howell,
Jones,
Leetch,
Morrison,
Piper,

Wade,
Wallin,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Woodman, 39

The question being upon the passage of the joint resolution,
Mr. Blakeslee demanded the previous question;

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered;

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Atwood,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Chase,
Childs,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Cox,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,

Mr. Douglas,
Follett,
Fowle,
Gregory,
Hadley,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hood,
Howell,
Jones,
Kanouse,
Leetch,
Morrison,
Ramsdell,

Mr. Rankin,
Read,
Shanahan,
Smith,
A. Stevens,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,
Wade,
Wallin,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Woodman, 42

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,
Baker,
Bunce,
Choate,
Fallass,
Foote,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,

Mr. Haire,
Hodges,
Hurd,
Joy,
Kelsey,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Moore,
Peters,
Piper,

Mr. Pringle,
Sessions,
W. N. Stevens,
Stewart,
Tibbits,
Waterbury,
Winans,
Woodward,
Speaker, 29

The question being upon agreeing to the title,

Mr. Pringle moved to add thereto the words, "and newspapers and stationery of the members of the Legislature;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act authorizing a war loan, approved May 10, 1861,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the recommendations of the committee of conference appointed thereon.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

By unanimous consent, the committee on engrossment and enrollment submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following bills and joint resolutions:

A bill to amend section 1770 of the compiled laws, being section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning;

Also,

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the county of Crawford, for the year 1861, and extend the time for the collection of the same;

Also,

A bill to authorize agricultural and horticultural societies to issue bonds or other evidences of debt, and to mortgage real estate for certain purposes;

Also,

Joint resolution relating to the mode of raising revenues by Congress;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to a grant land by the Government of the United States, to endow a military school in the State of Michigan;

Also,

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Isaac W. Ingersoll.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Gregory in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 13, being

A bill to provide for procuring arms and equipment, for the State;

Have made some amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

C. S. GREGORY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr Cutcheon,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Atwood gave notice that he should move to reconsider the vote by which the House passed joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the mileage of firemen and messengers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and newspapers and stationery of the members of the Legislature.

By unanimous consent, the committee on federal relations submitted the following report:

The committee on federal relations, being requested, by a resolution which passed the House, "to ascertain and report to this House, as early as may be, what action is necessary on the part of the State authorities, to secure by allotment, a portion of the pay of the soldiers from this State, now in the service of the United States, for the benefit and support of their families, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and have instructed me to report that the act of Congress provides that "there shall be assigned by the paymaster-general one or more pay-masters, now in the service, who shall reside in such State, whose duty it shall be to receive and distribute to the respective families or friends of such volunteers from said State, such portions of the pay of said vol-

unteers, respectively, as they may allot, in pursuance of the above recited act."

And it is further provided that the President shall appoint for each State, having volunteers in the service, as aforesaid, three persons, who shall be authorized by the President's commission to visit the several departments of the army, in which volunteers from their respective States may be, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Therefore, your committee do not find that any action is necessary on the part of the State authorities, in regard to the matter, and the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

J. W. CHILDS, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Gilbert moved to recommit the subject to the committee on federal relations, with instructions to bring in a bill to provide for compensation for commissioners to visit the various regiments, and solicit allotments of the pay of volunteers for the benefit of their families;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the mileage of firemen and messengers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and newspapers and stationery of the members of the Legislature;

Mr. Morrison moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Mr. Atwood demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Blakeslee,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Chapoton,

Mr. Gregory,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Henderson,
Hill,
Howell,

Mr. Smith,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,

Cook,
Cooley,
Cox,
Grego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Follett,
Foote,
Fowle,

Jones,
Kanouze,
Leetch,
Morrison,
Moore,
Phelps,
Rankin,
Read,
Shanahan,

Wade,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,
Atwood,
Bunce,
Fallass,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
A. L. Green,
Haire,

Mr. Hodges,
Hurd,
Joy,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Peters,
Piper,

Mr. Pringle,
Ramsdell,
Sessions,
W. N. Stevens,
Tibbits,
Winans,
Woodward,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Atwood moved that Mr. N. K. Green be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. N. K. Green then voted as recorded above.

By unanimous consent, the committee on banks and incorporations submitted the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations to whom was referred so much of the special message of the Governor as relates to an amendment of the law in regard to the incorporation of religious societies, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and herewith report a bill to amend section 2 of the act of 1855, in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive, recommend that said bill do pass, and ask to be discharged.

EUGENE PRINGLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

Placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Ramsdell moved that the House take a recess until this evening at 7 o'clock;

On Motion of Mr. Morrison,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, January 16, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Stoddard: petition of Daniel Marvin, and 23 other citizens of the township of Geneva, Tuscola county, asking for an amendment to the existing road law, authorizing the board of supervisors to empower townships to raise \$1,000 tax each year, for highway purposes;

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Moore: petition of John R. Clark, Daniel Todd, S. P. Perkins, and 43 other citizens of the township of Madison, Lenawee county, for the raising of a special tax for the organization of a school district;

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The petition was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred that part of the special message of the Governor which relates to "the petition of certain citizens in regard to the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal," recommending amendments to the law as proposed by the Superintendent, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the bill herewith submitted, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the col-

lection of tolls, and for the care, charge, and operating of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, approved Feb. 12, 1855, by adding thereto,

But ask leave to make a further report in explanation of the reasons why the tolls should not be reduced as prayed for by the petition.

A. H. MORRISON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title;

Mr. Morrison moved that the bill be placed on the order of third reading;

Mr. Gregory moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the motion to order the bill placed on the order of third reading,

The motion prevailed.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred the subject of allotment of volunteers for the benefit of their families, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the traveling expenses of commissioners to secure the allotments of volunteers from the State of Michigan,

And recommend its passage.

W. T. HOWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

Placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, who were instructed by resolution "to inquire and report to this House the expense of printing, in detail, two thousand copies of the Quarter-Master Gen-

eral's report for the year A. D. 1861," would respectfully report that we have made the necessary inquiries, and from the best information we can obtain, on which to estimate the number of printed pages such a report is likely to make, we consider that the cost of two thousand copies of a book containing all the information reported by the Quarter-Master General to the Auditor General, which appears to be called for by the resolution of the House referred to, would amount probably to eight hundred dollars.

Your committee, however, are of opinion that a large proportion of the matters reported by the Quarter-Master General, in obedience to the requirements of the system and regulations governing the Quarter-Master General's department in the army of the United States, would possess no great public interest; but, copies of the various contracts made by the military board; details of all the financial expenditures contained in the accounts of the Quarter-Master General now on file in the department of the Auditor General; and abstracts of the financial expenditures of the State Pay Master, may be published in a pamphlet estimated to contain one hundred and fifty pages, the cost of 2,000 copies of which would be about three hundred and ninety-three dollars, (\$393;) and for each additional 1,000 copies, about sixty-nine dollars (\$69.) As such a pamphlet would contain the details of all the war expenses, perhaps it would afford the information desired by the House, without the necessity for incurring the expenses of publishing all the matter which the resolution of the House covers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. H. RANKIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act authorizing a war loan, approved May 10, 1861,

Have considered the same, report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

J. F. JOY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on rivers and harbors:

The committee on rivers and harbors, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's special message as refers to the harbor at White River, would report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed their chairman to report herewith a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, being act No. 137 of the session laws of 1861,

And recommend the passage of the same.

T. M. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. T. M. Wilson,

Placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following entitled bills:

A bill relative to the Oakland Female Seminary,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the volunteer force enlisted into the service of the United States or of this State,

Which the Senate has amended by adopting a substitute for the resolution;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, in which amendment the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Sessions moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the joint resolution, by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. A. L. Green,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	N. K. Green,	Read,
Atwood,	Hadley,	Sessions,
Baker,	Haire,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Henderson,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	Hill,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hodges,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Hood,	Stewart,
Choate,	Hurd,	Stoddard,
Chapoton,	Joy,	Strong,
Cook,	Kanouse,	Taylor,
Crego,	Kelsey,	Tibbits,
Cutcheon,	Leetch,	Wade,
C. Davis,	Lockwood,	Wallin,
Ira Davis,	Miller,	Waterbury,
Douglas,	Morrison,	Wheeler,
Fallase,	Moore,	T. M. Wilson,
Follett,	Peters,	J. B. Wilson,
Foote,	Phelps,	Winans,
Fowle,	Piper,	Woodman,
Gilbert,	Pringle,	Woodward,
Goodrich,	Ramsdell,	Speaker,
Gregory,		

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The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Sessions offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on geological survey be instructed to inquire and ascertain whether the State Geologist is drawing a salary without rendering any valuable service to the State, and report to this House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Douglas offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to inform this House, at the earliest practicable period, of the items by which the State Board of Control expended, in the year 1860, \$5,733 38 on the Saut Ste. Marie Canal, as specified in the annual report of Geo. W. Brown, Superintendent thereof;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Joy offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby authorized and requested to compile and prepare for publication, and make indexes and superintend the publication of the journal and documents of the present session of the Legislature, and when done and certified to by the Secretary of State, they shall be entitled to receive for the said services the sum of one hundred dollars each.

Mr. Joy moved that the rule be suspended, and that the concurrent resolution be put upon its immediate passage;

Pending which motion,

Mr. Tibbits moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the committee on printing;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Atwood, unanimous consent being given, introduced Joint resolution having reference to certain statutes.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Rankin offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized and directed to forward one copy of the laws and resolutions passed at the extra session of the Legislature of 1862, also, one copy of the journals and documents of the Senate and House of Representatives, and joint documents of both Houses, to each of the members and officers of the two Houses, directed to the clerks of the several

counties in which said members and officers reside, as soon as the same shall be printed, bound and ready for delivery.

Laid on the table for one day under the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 16, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill relative to levies of executions on real estate,

Which the Senate has amended:

1st. By inserting in line 2, after the word "valid" the words "against *bona fide* conveyances made subsequent to such levy."

2d. By striking out, in line 6, the words "make an index in alphabetical order," and insert the words "record the same."

3d. By inserting in line 7, after the word "purpose," the words "and make an index to such record."

4th. By striking out in line 9, the word "filing," and insert ~~in~~ lieu thereof the word "recording."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The amendments made to the bill by the Senate were concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,

Mr. Gilbert,
Goodrich,
Gregory,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,

Mr. Ramsdell,
Rankin,
Read,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,

Chase,	Haire,	W. N. Stevens,
Childs,	Henderson,	A. Stevens,
Choate,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Cook,	Hood,	Stoddard,
Cox,	Hurd,	Strong,
Crego,	Joy,	Tibbits,
Cutcheon,	Kanouse,	Wade,
A. W. Davis,	Kelsey,	Wallin,
C. Davis,	Leetch,	Wetherby,
Ira Davis,	Lockwood,	J. B. Wilson,
Fallass,	Peters,	Winans,
Follett,	Phelps,	Woodman,
Foote,	Piper,	Woodward,
Fowle,	Pringle,	Speaker, 60

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Mr. Howell, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Wheeler, 3

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Howell moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to provide for procuring arms and equipments for the State,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Pringle asked the unanimous consent of the House to amend the same by adding at the end of line 13, section 2, the following: "*Provided*, The cost of such arms to the State shall not exceed the prices at which they can elsewhere be procured;"

Objected to by Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Howell moved to refer the bill to Mr. Morrison, with instructions to make the amendment offered, and report the same back to the House in two minutes;

Mr. Morrison withdrew his objections to the amendment.

Mr. Howell then withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was referred to the select committee by whom the bill was reported, with instructions to incorporate the above amendment therein, and report the same back to the House forthwith.

The select committee reported the bill back to the House amended in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

Mr. Alexander moved to re-commit the bill to the select committee, with instructions to strike out the word "five," in lines 12 and 13, and insert in place thereof the word "ten;"

Mr. Howell called for a division of the question;

The question then being upon re-committing the bill,

The motion did not prevail.

Pending the question of the passage of the bill,

Mr. Sessions moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion was withdrawn, in order to afford the Speaker an opportunity to offer the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 16, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit the following entitled bills:

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Sessions then renewed his motion that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed business in the consideration of House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to provide for procuring arms and equipments for the State;

The question pending being upon the passage of the bill,

Mr. Shanahan demanded the previous question;

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The bill was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. W. N. Stevens,
Baker,	Haire,	Stewart,
Bunce,	Henderson,	Stoddard,
Chase,	Hill,	Wade,
Childs,	Hood,	Wallin,
Chapoton,	Howell,	Waterbury,
Cook,	Jones,	Wetherby,
Crego,	Leetch,	Wheeler,
Cutcheon,	Lockwood,	T. M. Wilson,
A. W. Davis,	Phelps,	J. B. Wilson,
C. Davis,	Pringle,	Woodman,
Fallass,	Rankin,	Speaker,
Follett,	Sessions,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Peters,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Piper,
Beamer,	N. K. Green,	Ramsdell,
Blakeslee,	Hadley,	Read,
Choate,	Hodges,	Shanahan,
Cooley,	Hurd,	Smith,
Cox,	Joy,	A. Stevens,
Ira Davis,	Kanouse,	Strong,
Douglas,	Kelsey,	Taylor,
Foote,	Miller,	Tibbits,
Gilbert,	Morrison,	Winans,
Goodrich,	Moore,	Woodward,

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Senate bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act authorizing a war loan,
approved May 10, 1861,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	Gregory,	Read,
Atwood,	A. L. Green,	Sessions,
Baker,	N. K. Green,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Hadley,	Smith,
Bunce,	Haire,	W. N. Stevens,
Chase,	Henderson,	A. Stevens,
Childs,	Hill,	Stewart,
Choate,	Hodges,	Stoddard,
Chapoton,	Hood,	Strong,
Cook,	Joy,	Taylor,
Cooley,	Kanouse,	Tibbits,
Cox,	Kelsey,	Wade,
Crego,	Leetch,	Wallin,
A. W. Davis,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
O. Davis,	Miller,	Wheeler,
Ira Davis,	Morrison,	J. B. Wilson,
Douglas,	Moore,	Winans,
Follett,	Peters,	Woodman,
Foote,	Phelps,	Woodward,
Fowle,	Piper,	Speaker,
Gilbert,	Ramsdell,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Howell,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. T. M. Wilson,
Hurd,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a two-thirds voto of all the members elect the bill was
ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act concern-
ing churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules
for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property
conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal

chapter 52 of the revised statutes, approved February 13, 1855, (chapter 68 compiled laws,)

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Piper,
Atwood,	Gilbert,	Pringle,
Baker,	Goodrich,	Rankin,
Beamer,	Gregory,	Sessions,
Blakeeslee,	A. L. Green,	Shanahan,
Bunce,	Hadley,	Smith,
Chase,	Haire,	W. N. Stevens,
Childs,	Henderson,	A. Stevens,
Choate,	Hill,	Stewart,
Chapoton,	Hodges,	Stoddard,
Cook,	Hood,	Strong,
Cooley,	Hurd,	Taylor,
Cox,	Joy,	Tibbits,
Crego,	Kanouse,	Wade,
Cutcheon,	Kelsey,	Wallin,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Waterbury,
C. Davis,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
Ira Davis,	Miller,	T. M. Wilson,
Douglas,	Moore,	J. B. Wilson,
Fallass,	Peters,	Winans,
Follett,	Phelps,	Speaker,
Foote,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Ramsdell,	Mr. Woodman,
Howell,	Wheeler,	Woodward,
Jones,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The rule requiring the third reading of bills to be on a day subsequent to that on which they are reported from a committee, was suspended, in order that the bills now on the order of third reading may be put upon their passage.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, being act No. 137, of the session laws of 1861,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Ramsdell moved to recommit the bill to the committee on rivers and harbors with instructions to strike out all after the enacting clause;

Which motion was withdrawn.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Follett,	Mr. Ramsdell,
Alexander,	Fowle,	Rankin,
Atwood,	Goodrich,	Sessions,
Baker,	A. L. Green,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Hadley,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hill,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Childs,	Hood,	Strong,
Choate,	Howell,	Taylor,
Chapoton,	Joy,	Tibbits,
Cook,	Kanouse,	Wade,
Cox,	Kelsey,	Wallin,
Crego,	Leetch,	Waterbury,
Cutcheon,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
A. W. Davis,	Morrison,	Wheeler,
C. Davis,	Moore,	T. M. Wilson,
Ira Davis,	Peters,	Winans,
Douglas,	Phelps,	Woodward,
Fallass,	Piper,	Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Hurd,	Mr. J. B. Wilson,
Gregory,	Pringle,	Woodman,
Haire,	Stoddard,	8

Title agreed to.

House bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge and operating of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, approved Feb. 12, 1861, by adding thereto,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Merrison asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill by adding, at the end of section 10, the following: "But nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the Board of Control to make any contracts for extending the canal dock five or six hundred feet, more or less, from its present terminus."

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Pringle,
Alexander,	Gilbert,	Rankin,
Atwood,	Goodrich,	Sessions,
Baker,	Gregory,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	A. L. Green,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	N. K. Green,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hadley,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Henderson,	Stewart,
Childs,	Hill,	Stoddard,
Choate,	Hodges,	Strong,
Chapoton,	Hood,	Taylor,
Cook,	Hurd,	Tibbits,
Cooley,	Jones,	Wade,
Cox,	Joy,	Wallin,
Crego,	Kanouse,	Waterbury,
Cutcheon,	Kelsey,	Wetherby,
A. W. Davis,	Leetch,	Wheeler,
C. Davis,	Lockwood,	J. B. Wilson,
Ira Davis,	Morrison,	Winans,
Douglas,	Moore,	Woodman,
Fallass,	Peters,	Woodward,
Follett,	Phelps,	Speaker,
Foote,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Howell,	Mr. T. M. Wilson,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the traveling

expenses of commissioners, to secure the allotments of volunteers from the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Piper,
Alexander,	Gregory,	Rankin,
Beamer,	A. L. Green,	Sessions,
Blakeslee,	N. K. Green,	Smith,
Bunce,	Hadley,	W. N. Stevens,
Chase,	Haire,	A. Stevens,
Childs,	Henderson,	Stewart,
Choate,	Hill,	Stoddard,
Cook,	Hodges,	Strong,
Cooley,	Hurd,	Taylor,
Crego,	Jones,	Tibbits,
Cutcheon,	Joy,	Wade,
C. Davis,	Kanouse,	Wallin,
Ira Davis,	Kelsey,	Wetherby,
Douglas,	Lockwood,	T. M. Wilson,
Fallass,	Miller,	J. B. Wilson,
Follett,	Morrison,	Winans,
Foote,	Moore,	Woodman,
Fowle,	Peters,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Phelps,	Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood,	Mr. A. W. Davis,	Mr. Wheeler,
Cox,	Pringle,	5

Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the committee on militia submitted the following report:

The committee on the militia, to whom was referred Senate bill, entitled

A bill for the reorganization of the military force of the State of Michigan,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

A. W. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent, the committee on banks and incorporations submitted the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations to whom was referred Senate bill, entitled

A bill relative to the Oakland Female Seminary,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed their chairman to report an amendment, herewith submitted, in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked; recommend that when so amended, the bill do pass and ask to be discharged.

EUGENE PRINGLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The amendments made to the bill by the committee were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The rule was suspended, and the bill put upon its final passage.

The bill, being Senate bill, entitled,

A bill relative to the Oakland Female Seminary,

Was then read a third time and passed, by a majority vote of all the members elect, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Cook,
Cooley,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,

Mr. Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Howell,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,

Mr. Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,

Ira Davis,
Fallass,
Follett,
Foote,
Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
Gregory,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,

Lockwood,
Miller,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,
Pringle,
Ramsdell,
Rankin,

Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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Mr. Cox,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cooley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole, from the further consideration of House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend section fourteen, of chapter eighty-six, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being section 3312 of the compiled laws of 1857, entitled of guardians and wards;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adair,
Alexander,
Beamer,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Cox,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,

Mr. A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Howell,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,

Mr. Piper,
Pringle,
Ramsdell,
Rankin,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,

Ira Davis,
Follett,
Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
Gregory,

Lockwood,
Miller,
Morrison,
Moore,
Peters,
Phelps,

Waterbury,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Wheeler,

Mr. Woodman,

2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent, the committee on printing submitted the following report:

The committee on printing to whom was referred a concurrent resolution, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House to compile and prepare for publication, and make indexes and superintend the publication of the journals and documents of the present Legislature, and entitling them to receive therefor, each, the sum of one hundred dollars, have considered the same and made inquiry into the nature and value of the services to be performed under said resolution, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report: That in the opinion of your committee, the sum of seventy-five dollars would afford a reasonable—and no more than reasonable—compensation to each of the officers in question, for the nature and amount of the work required. They would therefore recommend that the concurrent resolution be amended, by striking out “one hundred” and inserting “seventy-five,” before the word “dollars,” and when so amended that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. H. RANKIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hurd,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the concurrent resolution by the committee.

Mr. Phelps moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendment made to the resolution by the committee;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hill then moved to recommit the concurrent resolution to the committee on printing, with instructions to strike out "seventy-five," and insert "ninety-nine;"

Which motion was withdrawn.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. N. K. Green,	Mr. Read,
Alexander,	Hadley,	Sessions,
Atwood,	Henderson,	Shanahan,
Baker,	Hill,	Smith,
Beamer,	Hodges,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hood,	A. Stevens,
Chase,	Hurd,	Stewart,
Childs,	Joy,	Stoddard,
Choate,	Kanouse,	Strong,
Cook,	Kelsey,	Taylor,
Cooley,	Leetch,	Tibbits,
Crego,	Lockwood,	Wade,
A. W. Davis,	Miller,	Wallin,
C. Davis,	Morrison,	Waterbury,
Ira Davis,	Moore,	Wetherby,
Follett,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Foote,	Phelps,	J. B. Wilson,
Gilbert,	Piper,	Winans,
Goodrich,	Pringle,	Woodman,
Gregory,	Ramsdell,	Woodward,
A. L. Green,	Rankin,	Speaker, 63

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Mr. Cutcheon,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. T. M. Wilson,
Haire,		4

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Cutcheon in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill, entitled

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Have made some progress therein, but, not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

S. M. CUTCHEON, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, and leave granted the committee to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The House took a recess until this evening at 7 o'clock.

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EVENING SESSION.

7 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House went into committee of the whole on general order,

Mr. Cutcheon in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Have made some amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

S. M. CUTCHEON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ramsdell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Morrison moved that the rule be suspended requiring the third reading of bills to be on a day subsequent to that on which they have passed the committee of the whole and that the bill be put upon its final passage;

Mr. Howell moved to recommit the bill to the committee on the militia, with instructions so to amend the same as to provide:

1st. For all in actual service the exemption of their property from all decrees in Chancery, on the foreclosure of mortgages against the mortgager, as well as against all sales by advertisement against a mortgagor for the foreclosure of the same, in addition to the other exemptions provided for by the bill.

2d. To strike out the provisions for a tax per capita, and in lieu thereof provide for the payment of expenses under the bill for the year 1862 out of the interest fund of the war loan not necessary for the payment of interest thereon for the present year and thereafter, either from the general or war loan fund.

3d. To provide for the proper drill and discipline of the enrolled militia without expense except for the care of arms or other military property of the State.

Mr. Morrison demanded the previous question;

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays upon the demand for the previous question;

The demand was seconded, and the main question was ordered by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. N. K. Green,	Mr. Reed,
Alexander,	Hadley,	Smith,
Atwood,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Beamer,	Hodges,	A. Stevens,
Blakeslee,	Hurd,	Strong,
Chase,	Joy,	Taylor,
Choate,	Kanouse,	Tibbits,
Chapoton,	Leetch,	Wallin,
Ira Davis,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
Douglas,	Miller,	J. B. Wilson,
Foote,	Morrison,	Winans,
Gilbert,	Moore,	Woodward,
Goodrich,	Peters,	Speaker,
A. L. Green,	Piper,	

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Mr. Baker,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Sessions,
Bunce,	Haire,	Shanahan,
Childs,	Hill,	Stewart,
Cook,	Hood,	Stoddard,
Cox,	Howell,	Wade,
Crego,	Jones,	Waterbury,
A. W. Davis,	Phelps,	Wheeler,
C. Davis,	Pringle,	T. M. Wilson,
Fallass,	Ramsdell,	Woodman,
Follett,	Rankin,	

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The question being upon the motion to recommit, with instructions,

The motion did not prevail, a majority of all the members elect, not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bunce,	Mr. Foote,	Mr. Pringle,
Childs,	Fowle,	Sessions,
Cooley,	Haire,	Stoddard,
Cox,	Hill,	Wade,
Crego,	Hood,	Waterbury,
A. W. Davis,	Howell,	Wheeler,
C. Davis,	Hurd,	T. M. Wilson,
Fallass,	Jones,	J. B. Wilson,
Follett,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. A. L. Green,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	N. K. Green,	Read,

Atwood,	Hadley,	Smith,
Baker,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Beamer,	Hodges,	A. Stevens,
Blakeslee,	Joy,	Stewart,
Chase,	Kanouse,	Strong,
Choate,	Leetch,	Talyor,
Chapoton,	Lockwood,	Tibbits,
Cook,	Miller,	Wallin,
Cutcheon,	Morrison,	Wetherby,
Ira Davis,	Moore,	Winans,
Douglas,	Peters,	Woodman,
Gilbert,	Phelps,	Woodward,
Goodrich,	Piper,	Speaker,
Gregory,	Ramsdell,	

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The question recurring upon the motion to suspend the rule, that the bill may be put upon its immediate passage,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Phelps,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Piper,
Baker,	N. K. Green,	Read,
Beamer,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Blakeslee,	Henderson,	Smith,
Chase,	Hodges,	W. N. Stevens,
Childs,	Hood,	A. Stevens,
Choate,	Hurd,	Strong,
Chapoton,	Joy,	Tibbits,
Cook,	Kanouse,	Wallin,
Cutcheon,	Leetch,	Wetherby,
Ira Davis,	Lockwood,	J. B. Wilson,
Douglas,	Miller,	Winans,
Foote,	Morrison,	Woodman,
Gilbert,	Moore,	Woodward,
Goodrich,	Peters,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Sessions,
Bunce,	Haire,	Stewart,
Cooley,	Hill,	Stoddard,
Cox,	Howell,	Taylor,
Crego,	Jones,	Wade,
A. W. Davis,	Pringle,	Waterbury,
C. Davis,	Ramsdell,	Wheeler,
Fallass,	Rankin,	T. M. Wilson,
Follett,		

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker announced the following:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend the passage of an act to attach certain territory to the county of Schoolcraft.

Also, an act to extend the time for the construction of a railroad from the mouth of the Menominee River to Marquette, on Lake Superior, in the Upper Peninsula, and for conferring the aid in lands heretofore authorized by law.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The message was referred to the committee on State affairs.
The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 16, 1862. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the following acts:

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. I. W. Ingersoll;

Also,

Joint resolution relating to the mode of raising revenues by Congress;

Also,

An act to legalize the tax roll of the county of Crawford, attached to the county of Iosco, for the year 1861, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes in said county;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to a grant of lands by the Government of the United States to endow a military school in the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to authorize agricultural and horticultural societies to issue bonds, or other evidences of debt, and to mortgage real estate for certain purposes;

Also,

An act to amend section 1770 of compiled laws, being section

one of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning, approved February 9th, 1855.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the committee on State affairs, submitted the following report:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the Governor's special message, respectfully report the following bills, in accordance with the recommendations therein contained, entitled,

A bill to extend the time for the construction of a railroad from the mouth of the Menominee river to Marquette, on Lake Superior, in the Upper Peninsula, and for conferring the aid in lands heretofore authorized by law;

Also,

A bill to attach certain territory to the county of Schoolcraft, And recommend their passage and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. H. MORRISON, *Chairman*.

The bills were read a first and second time by their title, and,

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

Placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Davis,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Friday, January 17, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gordon.

Bell called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution having reference to certain statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOS. W. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Auditor General be authorized and required as soon as he shall have received the proper vouchers, to publish in pamphlet form, a detailed statement of the war expenses, including the equipment and fitting out of the tenth regiment, and that he cause two thousand copies of the same to be published for general distribution;

Report the same back to the House, recommend its passage, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. F. JOY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Joy,

The resolution was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to attach certain townships to the township of L'Ance, in the county of Houghton,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a ma-

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to restore certain townships of land to the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge, and operating of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, approved Feb. 12, 1855, by adding thereto,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and emolument for enrollment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to take from the table House bill No. 12, entitled

"A bill to establish a military school in connection with the University of Michigan.

Mr. Cutcheon demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to take from the table;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Childs,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Douglas,

Mr. Follett,
Gregory,
Hill,
Hood,
Howell,
Lockwood,

Mr. Pringle,
W. N. Stevens,
Stoddard,
Wade,
Wheeler,
J. B. Wilson, 18

NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Atwood,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,
Choate,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Cox,

Mr. Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hodges,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Miller,
Morrison,
Moore,

Mr. Read,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
T. M. Wilson,

Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,

Peters,
Piper,
Ramsdell,
Rankin,

Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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THIRD READING OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House bill, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the county of Schoolcraft,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Atwood,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,
Childs,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Cox,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Ira Davis,
Douglas,
Fallase,
Follett,
Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
Gregory,

Mr. A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Hood,
Howell,
Hurd,
Jones,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Lockwood,
Miller,
Morrison,
Moore,
Phelps,
Piper,
Pringle,
Ramsdell,

Mr. Rankin,
Read,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
A. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,
Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for constructing a railroad from the mouth of the Minominee River to Marquette, on Lake Superior, in the upper Peninsula, and for conferring the aid in lands heretofore authorized by law,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Piper,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Pringle,
Atwood,	Gregory,	Ramsdell,
Baker,	A. L. Green,	Rankin,
Beamer,	N. K. Green,	Read,
Blakeslee,	Hadley,	Shanahan,
Bunce,	Haire,	Smith,
Chase,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Childs,	Hill,	A. Stevens,
Choate,	Hodges,	Strong,
Chapoton,	Hood,	Taylor,
Cook,	Hurd,	Tibbits,
Cooley,	Jones,	Wade,
Cox,	Joy,	Waterbury,
Orego,	Kanouse,	Wetherby,
Outcheon,	Kelsey,	J. B. Wilson,
A. W. Davis,	Lockwood,	Winans,
O. Davis,	Morrison,	Woodman,
Ira Davis,	Moore,	Woodward,
Douglas,	Phelps,	Speaker,
Fowle,		

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Mr. Follett,	Mr. Sessions,	Mr. Wallin,
Howell,		

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the committee on supplies and expenditures submitted the following report:

The committee on supplies to whom was referred the resolution of Representative Tibbits, beg leave to report that acting under resolution of Jan. '3d, 1861, offered by Representative Ramsdell,

"That each member of the House of Representatives be allowed five dollars for stationery, and that the committee on supplies be authorized to furnish the speaker, clerk, and en-

rolling and engrossing clerk of the House, and to the standing and select committees such amount of stationery as may be necessary for their use,"

On the application of the chairman of various committees, the committee gave them an order on the State stationer to furnish them with the amount necessary for the use of their committees. Not knowing what they required, we left it to them to select as has been the practice heretofore, and at the close of the regular session they certified to the correctness of their accounts. The chairman of the committee of ways and means paid his own account. The speaker, clerk, and enrolling clerk obtained what they thought necessary, and as their work continued after the committee left, they certified to their own accounts. The amounts for the four daily papers was ordered by resolution of the House.

The amounts furnished are as follows:

Stationery for Com. on Agriculture and Manufactures,.		\$10 00
"	Judiciary,.....	24 93
"	State Affairs,.....	3 50
"	Towns and Counties,.....	14 32
"	Elections,.....	56
"	Geological Survey,.....	9 59
"	Harbors and Rivers,.....	2 06
"	Roads and Bridges,.....	40
"	State Prison,.....	7 18
"	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,.....	20
"	Insane Asylum,.....	1 70
"	Education,	15 25
"	Printing,	12 98
"	Militia,	9 78
"	Mines and Minerals,.....	6 00
"	Public Lands,.....	13 62
"	State Library,.....	1 18
"	Banks and Incorporations,.....	4 97
"	Internal Improvements,.....	2 12
"	Supplies,.....	164 75

Stationery for Speaker of the House,.....	\$19 49
“ for Clerk of House, regular session,..	\$130 31
“ “ “ extra “ ..	13 31
	<hr/> 143 62
“ Enrolling & Eng. Clerk, reg. session, \$27 50	
“ “ “ extra “	50
	<hr/> 28 00
“ for Free Press, \$8; Dailey Advertiser, \$8,...	16 00
“ for Tribune, \$8; Grand Rapids Enquirer, \$8,.	16 00
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	<u>\$528 76</u>

Some of the orders on State Stationer were drawn by Chairman of Committee, and others by other members in his absence. A pass book was used, and articles charged on it as obtained; the amount reported, certified to and allowed by the Board of State Auditors is correct, and the whole amount allowed Messrs. Cornwell, Barnes & Co., for the regular and extra session of 1861, is \$528 76. The committee would call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that our regular session was 72 days, and extra session 4 days, in all 76 days. By our own, and referring back to former reports, they find as follows, for stationery, viz:

For regular and extra session, 76 days in 1861,.....	\$528 76
For regular session, 40 days in 1859,.....	740 79
“ “ “ 1857,.....	1,424 27

Thus making a saving for the State, in a session of 76 days, over the session of 1859, 40 days,.....	\$222 03
Over the session of 1857, “	895 51

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. PHELPS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment made the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following bills and joint resolutions:

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate;

A bill relative to levies of executions on real estate;

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto:

Joint resolution relating to the volunteer force enlisted into the service of the United States or of this State;

Joint resolution relative to money paid into the Treasury by the Sault St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Company;

Joint resolution relative to establishing a light-house at the entrance of Black Lake Harbor.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of Senate bill, entitled

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

The question pending, being upon ordering the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Pringle moved to amend the bill by striking out sections 96, 97, 98 and 99, and inserting in place thereof, the following, to stand as a separate section:

Sec. 96. "For the purpose of providing the expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General, at the time of apportioning the State taxes for the year 1862, and each year thereafter, to apportion among the several counties of this State, in proportion to the whole amount of real and personal property therein, as equalized by the State board of equalization, a sum equal to twenty-five cents for each person whom it shall appear by the

returns made to the proper office, voted at the next preceding gubernatorial election for office of Governor of this State, which sum so apportioned, shall be collected in the same manner with other State taxes, and shall constitute the State military fund."

Mr. Pringle demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment;

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Moore demanded the previous question;

Mr. A. W. Davis demanded the yeas and nays on the demand for the previous question;

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. A. L. Green,	Mr. Pringle,
Alexander,	N. K. Green,	Rankin,
Baker,	Hadley,	Read,
Beamer,	Henderson,	Sessions,
Blakeslee,	Hill,	Smith,
Chase,	Hodges,	W. N. Stevens,
Ohilds,	Hurd,	A. Stevens,
Choate,	Jones,	Strong,
Chapoton,	Joy,	Taylor,
Cook,	Kanouse,	Tibbits,
Orego,	Kelsey,	Wallin,
Outcheon,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
Ira Davis,	Miller,	Winans,
Douglas,	Morrison,	Woodman,
Fallass,	Moore,	Woodward,
Gilbert,	Piper,	Speaker,
Goodrich,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Atwood,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Shanahan,
Bunce,	Gregory,	Stoddard,
Cooley,	Haire,	Waterbury,
A. W. Davis,	Howell,	Wheeler,
O. Davis,	Phelps,	T. M. Wilson,
Follett,	Ramsdell,	J. B. Wilson, 18

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,
It was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fowle,	Mr. Rankin,
Alexander,	Gilbert,	Read,
Atwood,	Goodrich,	Sessions,
Baker,	A. L. Green,	Shanahan,
Blakeslee,	Haire,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Henderson,	Stoddard,
Chase,	Hill,	Strong,
Childs,	Hodges,	Taylor,
Chapoton,	Hood,	Tibbits,
Cook,	Howell,	Wade,
Cooley,	Hurd,	Waterbury,
Orego,	Jones,	Wetherby,
Outcheon,	Lockwood,	Wheeler,
A. W. Davis,	Miller,	T. M. Wilson,
O. Davis,	Morrison,	J. B. Wilson,
Ira Davis,	Phelps,	Woodman,
Fallass,	Pringle,	Woodward,
Follett,	Ramsdell,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Choate,	Mr. Kanouse,	Mr. Smith,
Douglas,	Moore,	Wallin,
N. K. Green,	Peters,	Winans,
Hadley,	Piper,	Speaker,
Joy,		

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Mr. Howell then moved to amend the bill, by inserting after the word "from," in line 6, section 6, the following: "Sales on all decrees in chancery upon the foreclosure of mortgages as well as against all sales by advertisement for the foreclosure of a mortgage;"

Mr. Howell demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bunce,	Mr. Haire,	Mr. Sessions,
Childs,	Hill,	Taylor,
Cooley,	Hood,	Wade,
A. W. Davis,	Howell,	Wheeler,
O. Davis,	Jones,	T. M. Wilson,
Follett,	Morrison,	J. B. Wilson,
Fowle,	Pringle,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Shanahan,
Alexander,	A. L. Green,	Smith,
Atwood,	N. K. Green,	W. N. Stevens,
Baker,	Hadley,	Stewart,
Beamer,	Henderson,	Stoddard,
Blakeslee,	Hodges,	Strong,
Chase,	Hurd,	Tibbits,
Choate,	Joy,	Wallin,
Chapoton,	Kanouse,	Waterbury,
Cook,	Lockwood,	Wetherby,
Crego,	Moore,	Winans,
Ira Davis,	Piper,	Woodman,
Douglas,	Ramsdell,	Woodward,
Fallass,	Rankin,	Speaker,
Gilbert,	Read,	

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Mr. Joy moved that the bill be put upon its final passage;
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The reading of the bill *in extenso* was dispensed with.

The bill, being Senate bill, entitled

A bill for the reorganization of the military forces of the
State of Michigan,

Was then read a third time by its title, and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Read,
Alexander,	Goodrich,	Sessions,
Atwood,	A. L. Green,	Shanahan,
Baker,	N. K. Green,	Smith,
Beamer,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Blakeslee,	Hill,	Stewart,
Bunce,	Hodges,	Stoddard,
Chase,	Hurd,	Strong,
Childs,	Jones,	Taylor,
Chapoton,	Joy,	Tibbits,
Cook,	Kanouse,	Wade,
Cox,	Kelsey,	Wallin,
Crego,	Lockwood,	Waterbury,
Cutcheon,	Morrison,	Wetherby,
C Davis,	Peters,	T. M. Wilson,
Ira Davis,	Phelps,	J. B. Wilson,

Douglas,
Fallass,
Follett,
Fowle,

Piper,
Pringle,
Ramsdell,
Rankin,

Winans,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Speaker, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Choate,
Cooley,
A. W. Davis,

Mr. Hadley,
Haire,
Howell,

Mr. Moore,
Wheeler, 8

Title agreed to.

Mr. Pringle, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the regular order of business be suspended
for the remainder of the day;
Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 14, of chapter 86, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being section 3312 of the compiled laws of 1857, entitled, of guardians and wards,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of this Legislature do adjourn on Saturday, the 18th day of January, inst., at 12 o'clock M., and that no business except the signing of bills and receiving of messages from the Governor be done after Friday, at 12 o'clock, M.,

Which the Senate has amended so that the day of final adjournment shall be on Monday, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Joy moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the resolution by the Senate;

Mr. Howell moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The amendment made to the resolution by the Senate was then concurred in.

The Speaker called Mr. Howell to the chair.

Mr. Hadley offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Speaker, for the impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body, at this session, hereby taking this opportunity to renew our obligations to him for the uniform courtesy and kindness he has extended to each and every member of this House, on all occasions;

Which was adopted unanimously.

The Speaker then addressed the House as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: I tender to you on this occasion, my warmest thanks, for this expression of your

confidence and regard. But it is only through your forbearance and generous deportment towards me, as your presiding officer, that I have been able to discharge the duties of the position received at your hands. Your courteous deportment towards me, and kind co-operation in the performance of my duties, at this and former sessions of this Legislature, speak to me in language more emphatic than can be embodied in any resolution; and if I have succeeded in my endeavors to perform the duties assigned to me, in a satisfactory manner, the credit is due to you more than to myself.

In addition to the regular constitutional term, the present Legislature has been called together at two extraordinary sessions, under circumstances the like of which have never existed in our history as a State or as a Nation. The wicked rebellion against the best Government on earth creates the necessity for frequent resort to the Legislative power, to enact laws that shall meet the ever-changing emergency. And permit me to congratulate you, gentlemen, that the measures brought before this House have been considered with a fairness, honesty and candor, in the highest degree commendable. Each member has seemed anxious to treat every subject presented for consideration, in such a manner to subserve the best interests of our afflicted country, and promote the welfare and prosperity of the State. God grant that another Legislature may not be convened under similar circumstances, or from like causes as the present.

But, notwithstanding the extraordinary circumstances under which you assembled, and the causes which made it necessary for you to come together in a legislative capacity, and although you have had no precedents for your guide upon most of the important measures that have come before you, yet your deliberations have been conducted with a degree of harmony and careful consideration that is seldom equaled in a legislative body. Those who have witnessed your daily sessions, will accord to each and all of you, an honesty of purpose, and a desire to make your legislative acts equal to the pressing necessities

of the occasion; each striving to the utmost of his ability, to so discharge the duties incumbent upon him as a legislator, as would best promote the interests of our beloved State and country.

Now, as we are about to separate, and return to our several homes, let us do it with a full and fixed determination to make a willing sacrifice of whatever of personal or private interest the good of our country may demand, and in this day of trial, bring earnest hearts and willing hands to her service. Let us devote every energy, all we have and are, to save our country, to put down the wicked rebellion that threatens its destruction; to restore this land to its wonted peace and prosperity; to preserve this blessed Union and government inviolate; and thus demonstrate to the world, that this government of the people is able to protect and defend itself against foreign or internal foes.

Gentlemen, once more, I bid you farewell.

Mr. Adams, unanimous consent being given, introduced
Joint resolution on the State of the Union.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

By unanimous consent, the Speaker *pro tempore* announced the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution in reference to the rebellion,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and the question being upon the passage thereof,

Mr. Atwood offered the following, as a substitute therefor:

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the rebellion.

Resolved, That the existing civil war should not be waged on the part of Government, in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of the States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States, unimpaired, and that as soon as these objects are accomplished, the war ought to cease;

Resolved, That in the adoption of the foregoing resolution by Congress, with unprecedented unanimity, at its late extra session, a rule of action was prescribed to the government, from which it should not depart, and from which the Federal Legislature cannot depart;

Resolved, That the general policy adopted by the President of the United States, in the prosecution of the war to crush the rebellion against the government, meets our hearty approbation, and inspires us with confidence, and it behooves all citizens to rally around him in this crisis, and give him their united strength and support within all constitutional limits;

Mr. Atwood demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the substitute;

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Pringle demanded the previous question;

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The substitute was not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood,
Choate,
Cooley,
Douglas,
Goodrich,

Mr. Gregory,
Hadley,
Joy,
Lockwood,

Mr. Morrison,
A. Stevens,
Strong,
Wade,

NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Piper,
Beamer,	A. L. Green,	Pringle,
Blakeslee,	N. K. Green,	Ramsdell,
Bunce,	Haire,	Sessions,
Chase,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Childs,	Hill,	Stewart,
Chapoton,	Hodges,	Stoddard,
Cook,	Hood,	Taylor,
Cox,	Howell,	Tibbits,
Crego,	Hurd,	Wallin,
Cutcheon,	Jones,	Waterbury,
A. W. Davis,	Kanouse,	Wetherby,
C. Davis,	Moore,	Wheeler,
Ira Davis,	Peters,	T. M. Wilson,
Fallass,	Phelps,	Woodward, 45

The question recurring upon the passage of the Senate joint resolution;

It was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. N. K. Green,	Mr. Sessions,
Baker,	Haire,	Shanahan,
Beamer,	Henderson,	Smith,
Blakeslee,	Hill,	W. N. Stevens,
Bunce,	Hodges,	Stewart,
Chase,	Howell,	Stoddard,
Childs,	Hurd,	Taylor,
Chapoton,	Jones,	Tibbits,
Cox,	Kanouse,	Wade,
Crego,	Kelsey,	Wallin,
Cutcheon,	Morrison,	Waterbury,
A. W. Davis,	Moore,	Wetherby,
C. Davis,	Peters,	Wheeler,
Ira Davis,	Phelps,	T. M. Wilson,
Fallass,	Piper,	J. B. Wilson,
Fowle,	Pringle,	Woodman,
Gilbert,	Ramsdell,	Woodward,
A. L. Green,	Read,	Speaker, 54

NAYS.

Mr. Atwood,	Mr. Douglas,	Mr. Lockwood,
Choate,	Gregory,	A. Stevens,
Cook,	Joy,	Strong,
Cooley,		

The Speaker *pro tempore* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill, entitled

A bill to provide for employing the convicts in the State Prison, in the manufacturing of fire-arms and ordnance for defensive purposes,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. Morrison moved to lay the bill on the table;

Mr. Childs demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. A. L. Green,	Mr. Morrison,
Beamer,	N. K. Green,	Moore,
Blakeslee,	Hodges,	Smith,
Choate,	Joy,	A. Stevens,
Cooley,	Kanouse,	Taylor,
Ira Davis,	Kelsey,	Tibbits,
Douglas,	Miller,	Woodward,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Rankin,
Atwood,	Hadley,	Sessions,
Baker,	Haire,	Shanahan,
Bunce,	Henderson,	W. N. Stevens,
Chase,	Hill,	Stewart,
Childs,	Hood,	Stoddard,
Chapoton,	Howell,	Strong,
Cook,	Hurd,	Wade,
Cox,	Jones,	Wallin,
Orego,	Lockwood,	Waterbury,

Outcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,
Fowle,
Goodrich,

Peters,
Phelps,
Piper,
Pringle,
Ramsdell,

Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,

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Mr. Morrison moved that the bill be referred to the committee on ways and means;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Sessions demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The bill, being Senate bill, entitled

A bill to provide for employing convicts in the State Prison, in the manufacturing of fire arms and ordnance for defensive purposes;

Was read a third time, and a majority of all the members elect, not voting therefor, was not passed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cox,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,

Mr. Fallass,
Follett,
Fowle,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hill,
Howell,
Jones,
Phelps,
Pringle,
Rankin,

Mr. Sessions,
W. N. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Wade,
Waterbury,
Wetherby,
Wheeler,
T. M. Wilson,
J. B. Wilson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Choate,
Cooley,
Ira Davis,
Douglas,
Gilbert,

Mr. N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Hodges,
Hurd,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Lockwood,
Miller,

Mr. Peters,
Piper,
Ramsdell,
Smith,
A. Stevens,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wallin,

Goodrich,
Gregory,
A. L. Green,

Morrison,
Moore,

Woodman,
Woodward,

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The Speaker *pro tempore* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following entitled bill:

A bill for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the House amendment thereto, by striking out the words "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof, the word "fifteen," in the section substituted by the House for sections 95, 97, 98 and 99, relative to a capitation tax.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on table.

The House concurred in the amendment made by the Senate, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,
Alexander,
Atwood,
Baker,
Beamer,
Blakeslee,
Bunce,
Chase,
Childs,
Chapoton,
Cook,
Cooley,
Cox,
Crego,
Cutcheon,
A. W. Davis,
C. Davis,

Mr. Fowle,
Gilbert,
Goodrich,
A. L. Green,
N. K. Green,
Hadley,
Haire,
Henderson,
Hill,
Hodges,
Howell,
Hard,
Jones,
Joy,
Kanouse,
Kelsey,
Lockwood,

Mr. Phelps,
Piper,
Pringle,
Ramsdell,
Rankin,
Sessions,
Shanahan,
Smith,
W. N. Stevens,
Stewart,
Stoddard,
Strong,
Taylor,
Tibbits,
Wade,
Wallin,
Waterbury,

Ira Davis,
Douglas,
Fallass,
Follett,

Miller,
Morrison,
Moore,
Peters,

Wetherby,
T. M. Wilson,
Woodman,
Woodward, 63

NAYS.

Mr. J. B. Wilson,

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The Speaker *pro tempore* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby authorized and requested to compile and prepare for publication, and make indexes and superintend the publication of the journals and documents of the present session of the Legislature, and when done and certified to by the Secretary of State, they shall be entitled to receive the sum of seventy-five dollars each,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

By unanimous consent, the committee on geological survey submitted the following report:

The committee on geological survey, to whom was referred a resolution, instructing said committee to inquire and ascertain whether the State Geologist is drawing a salary without rendering any valuable service to the State, and report to this House, would report:

The Auditor General informs the committee that the State Geologist drew for the year 1861, the sum of one thousand dol-

lars. In view of the fact that the State Geologist is not now in the city, and the short time given to make inquiry, the committee have been unable to ascertain what services have been rendered by the State Geologist, but have no reason to believe that the Geologist has drawn a greater sum than his services would warrant.

Respectfully submitted.

S. M. CUTCHEON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report was laid on the table.

The committee on State affairs submitted the following report:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's special message, together with a petition of certain citizens having reference to amendments demanded to

"An act entitled an act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge and operating of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal," approved February 12, 1855,

Having reported the bill asked for, on the 16th inst., beg leave now, in accordance with notice to that effect, to further report why the tolls should not now be reduced as prayed for by the petitioners.

The petition alluded to, goes on to say: "Permit us to ask, if the business now passing through the Canal will not justify a reduction of all tolls? You are aware that it was not intended by the General Government in making the Canal grant, that the Canal should ever become a source of revenue to Michigan or any other State, but on the other hand, that the Canal should be free to all, save and excepting a nominal toll sufficient to keep it in repair and working order. The tolls as now charged and collected, as shown by the Superintendent's annual reports for 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861, show the collection of a large excess, say \$46,061 64, as paid into the State Treasury, and being that amount over and above all expenses attendant upon the working of the canal."

Your committee are aware "that it was not intended by the

General Government in making the Canal grant that the Canal should ever become a source of revenue to Michigan," nor was it intended that Michigan, in accepting the grant, should make itself liable for means over and above the revenue derived from the Canal for repairs.

The charges now against the Canal stand thus in round numbers:

Canal Bonds now outstanding for extraordinary repairs and improvements made in 1859,.....	\$100,000
Interest accrued up to Jan. 1, 1862,.....	17,500
Taxes remitted and due to counties in which were located Canal lands exempted from taxes for five years, about.....	60,000
Making	\$177,500
On which there has been paid in the State Treasury as stated by the petitioners, about.....	46,000
Leaving a balance of.....	\$131,500

Yet charged against said Canal, hence your committee deem it unadvisable at present to reduce the present rates of toll on said Canal, and therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

A. H. MORRISON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, as well for the ability with which they have discharged their duties at the present session, as for the accommodating and courteous manner in which those duties have been performed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cooley offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered to Alonzo Hyde, Sergeant-at-Arms, and to E. B. Brigham, his Assistant, for their efficiency and firmness in keeping good order in the lobby, and their uniform courtesy to

the members, and to all gentlemen and ladies attending the sessions of the House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ramsdell offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to Messrs. Kerr & Co., the State Printers, for the promptness and neatness with which they have executed the business referred to them during the present session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Taylor offered the following:

Whereas, The chairmen of the standing committees, who have drawn largely for stationery, seem to be all penitent sinners, therefore

Resolved, That they be referred to their constituents for a settlement of the same.

On motion of Mr. Kaneuse,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Tibbits offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby cordially tendered to the clergymen of Lansing for their kindness in officiating as chaplains during the present session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shanahan offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby tendered to the firemen and messengers for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their several duties;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the traveling

expenses of Commissioners to secure the allotments of volunteers from the State of Michigan,

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to attach certain territory to the county of Schoolcraft,

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to extend the time for constructing a railroad from the mouth of the Menominee River to Marquette, on Lake Superior, in the Upper Peninsula, and for conferring the aid in lands heretofore authorized by law;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act concerning churches and religious societies establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes, approved February 13, 1855,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled bill:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, being act No. 137 of the session laws of 1861,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution relative to an army in the North-west,

And to inform the House that the Senate has receded from its amendment made by striking out the second resolution.

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January, 17, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following entitled joint resolution:

Joint resolution asking the of government the United States to make a grant of land for the construction of a road from Houghton, in the State of Michigan, to Appleton, in the State of Wisconsin;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

W. A. BRYCE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. Joy moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Auditor General be authorized and required, as soon as he shall have received the proper vouchers, to publish in pamphlet form, a detailed statement of the war expenses, including the equipment and fitting out of the Tenth Regiment, and that he cause two thousand copies of the same to be published for general distribution;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams,	Mr. A. L. Green,	Mr. Pringle,
Alexander,	N. K. Green,	Ramsdell,
Atwood,	Hadley,	Rankin,
Beamer,	Hill,	Sessions,
Blakelee,	Hodges,	Smith,
Bunce,	Hood,	W. N. Stevens,
Childs,	Howell,	A. Stevens,
Chapoton,	Hurd,	Stoddard,
Outcheon,	Jones,	Strong,
A. W. Davis,	Joy,	Taylor,
Ira Davis,	Kanouse,	Tibbits,
Fallass,	Kelsey,	Wallin,
Follett,	Lockwood,	T. M. Wilson,
Fowle,	Miller,	J. B. Wilson,
Gilbert,	Peters,	Woodman,
Goodrich,	Phelps,	Woodward,
Gregory,	Piper,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Cooley,	2
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On motion of Mr. Cooley,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, January 18, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs. A. L. Green, Rankin, C. Davis, Ramsdell and Béamer.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

A bill to attach certain territory to the county of Schoolcraft;

Also,

A bill to amend section fourteen, of chapter eighty-six, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being section 3312 of the compiled laws of 1857, entitled of guardians and wards;

Also,

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes, approved February 18, 1855;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, being act No. 187, of the session laws of 1861;

Also,

A bill to attach certain townships of land to the township of L'Ance, in the county of Houghton;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge and operating of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, approved Feb. 12, 1855, by adding certain sections thereto;

Also,

A bill to extend the time for constructing a railroad from the mouth of the Menominee River to Marquette, on Lake Superior, in the Upper Peninsula, and for conferring the aid in lands heretofore authorized by law;

Also,

A bill to restore certain townships of land to the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton;

Also,

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the traveling expenses of commissioners to secure the allotments of volunteers from the State of Michigan;

Also,

Joint resolution asking the Government of the United States for a grant of land to enable the inhabitants of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to build a road from Houghton to Appleton, in Wisconsin;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to an Armory in the Northwest,

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January, 17, 1862. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the following acts passed at the present session.

An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, it being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, and to authorize the salary of judges of probate, approved Feb. 15, 1859;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to establishing a light-house at the entrance of Black Lake Harbor.

Also,

Joint resolution relative to money paid into the Treasury by the Sant Ste Marie Ship Canal Company.

Also,

An act relative to levies of executions on real estate.

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 10th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto.

Also,

Joint resolution relative to the volunteer force enlisted into the service of the United States or of this State,

Also,

An act to amend section 14, of chapter 86 of the revised laws of 1846, the same being section 3312 of the compiled laws of 1857, entitled, of guardians and wards.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ramedell,

The House adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, January 20, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 18, 1862. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the following acts:

An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules

for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes, approved February 12, 1855, (chapter 68, compiled laws;)

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, being act No. 137 of the session laws of 1861;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge and operating of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, approved Feb. 12, 1855, by adding certain sections thereto;

Also,

Joint resolution relative to an armory in the Northwest;

Also,

Joint resolution asking the government of the United States, to make a grant of land for the construction of a road from Houghton, in the State of Michigan, to the city of Appleton, in the State of Wisconsin;

Also,

An act to restore certain townships of land to the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton;

Also,

An act to attach certain townships of land to the township of L'Ance, in the county of Houghton;

Also,

Joint resolution to provide for the payment of the traveling expenses of commissioners to secure the allotments of volunteers from the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to extend the time for the construction of a railroad from the mouth of the Menominee River to Marquette, on Lake Superior, in the Upper Peninsula, and for conferring the aid in lands heretofore authorized by law;

Also,

An act to attach certain territory to the county of Schoolcraft;

Also,

A concurrent resolution.

AUSTIN BLAIR

The message was laid on the table.

The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, and no further work appearing to be transacted,

The House adjourned *sine die*.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, January 20, 1862.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan, at the Extra Session held in January, 1862.

ED. W. BARBER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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